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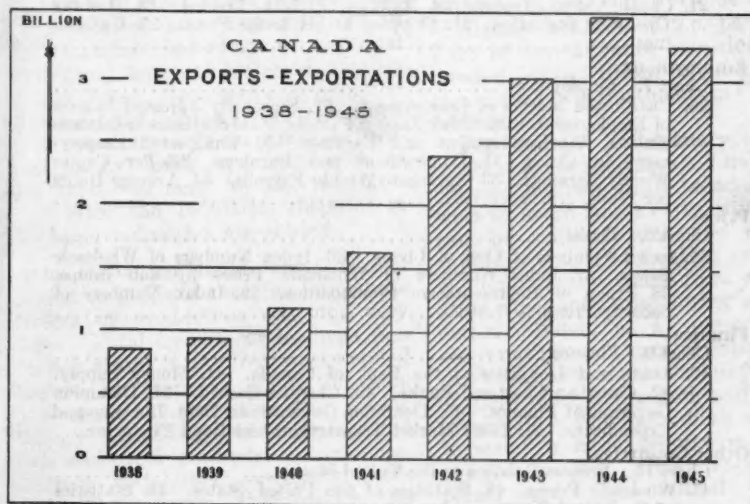
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### ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

As measured by a number of representative factors, economic conditions were slightly less favourable in August than in the preceding month. Production and wholesale prices showed recessions and the index of common stock prices declined 2.2 points to 116.9. The change in bond prices was very slight, the index of Dominion government bond yields receding from 85.1 to 85.0. The money supply at the end of the preceding month was at a somewhat higher position. Increases were shown in each of the five main classes of bank deposits.

Though no important industrial disputes developed during August the continuance of strikes involving upwards of 40,000 workers in such basic industries as steel, brass, rubber, base metal mining, and soda ash and in the secondary industries of electrical apparatus, automobiles, and textiles caused some decline in production during August. Many industries which at present are able to continue production by using up inventories of raw materials may be affected later even after the industrial disputes in the basic industries are settled.

On the other hand, some factors tended to indicate that the immediate decline in production was not very large. Total freight car loadings (excluding grain) in the four weeks ended August 31, were at about the same level as in the preceding four weeks, though carloadings of manufactured iron and steel products, automobiles, tractors and other machinery were about 20 p.c. lower. Shipments in less than carload lots receded about 2.3 p.c. from July but were still 18 p.c. greater than in August, 1945. Both consumption of primary power and total production of central electric stations showed a slight increase in August and for the month were respectively 3, and 6 p.c. above their level in August, 1945.

One indicator of the current level of income payments, contributions of employers and employees to unemployment insurance, was, in both July and August, about 15 p.c. above the same months in 1945. Total contributions for the year to date are 6.4 p.c. greater than in the same period in 1945.

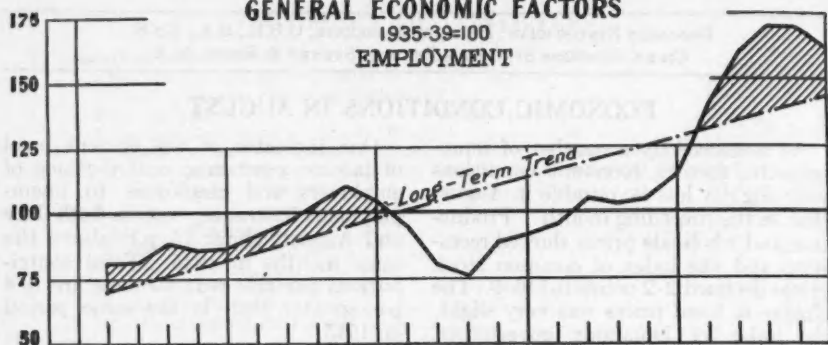
A seasonal drop in vegetable prices in August caused the first decline in the general index of wholesale prices since September, 1945, but in the year ended August, 1946, the index rose 5 p.c. All of this increase has occurred since December. A slight seasonal decline last autumn was counterbalanced by the end of the year and since that time the index has advanced rather steadily, except for a rise of 2.6 points between March and April, at the rate of slightly less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  p.c. per month. Part of this advance was due to increased import prices but a part was also caused by adjustments in Canadian ceiling prices.

The present inflationary pressure exists because individuals, foreign buyers and business firms taken together wish to make larger expenditures than can be fulfilled with the available supply of goods at existing prices. It is merely a more acute form of a situation which may arise during any boom period. When, as at present, there are large planned capital expenditures (including new construction, purchases of new machinery, and additions to inventories) and individuals also wish to spend a large porportion of their current income, these expenditures plans cannot be realized with the available supply of labour and materials. Current expenditure plans of both these groups are high primarily because of the accumulated shortages of many types of goods which developed during the war. A high level of production would gradually relieve these shortages and thus make the

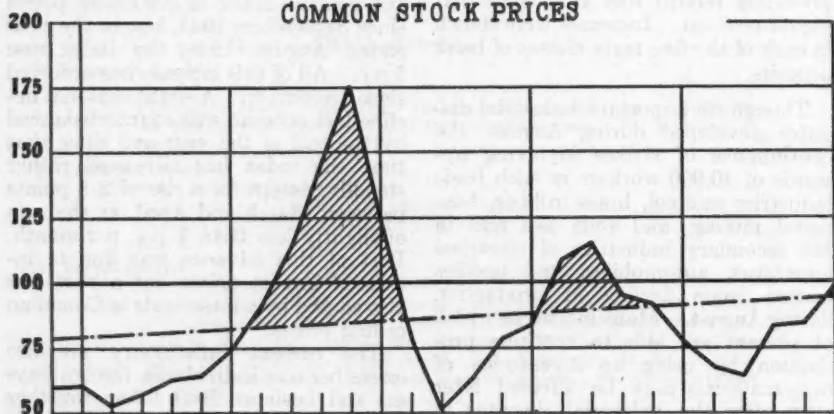
## GENERAL ECONOMIC FACTORS

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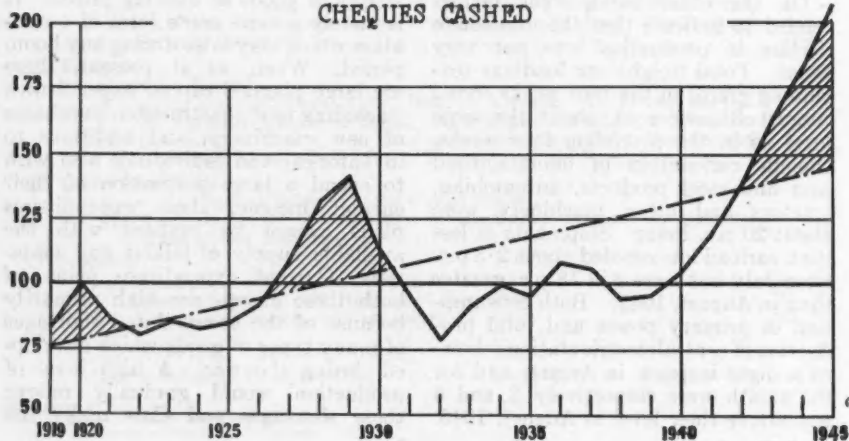
## EMPLOYMENT



## COMMON STOCK PRICES



## CHEQUES CASHED





desire to spend less urgent. As this occurred the excess of expenditure tending to cause higher prices would disappear.

Government receipts and expenditures and the balance of trade also affect the supply of goods and level of money expenditures. During recent months government receipts have been in excess of current expenditures.

For the five months ended August, 1946, the total of government receipts amounted to \$1,148 millions, a surplus of \$156 millions over the total of ordinary plus demobilization and reconversion expenditures. This surplus consists in part of payments to the War Assets Corporation to the amount of about \$92 million. On the other hand, exports of commodities are currently somewhat higher than imports so that more goods are leaving the market than are being replaced by imports. For the four months ended July 31, 1946, commodity exports exceeded imports by \$134 millions. Part of this surplus is being financed through loans advanced to the U.K. and other governments under the Export Credits Insurance program.

### Agriculture

Most factors to date indicate that agricultural income from field crops will be higher than in 1945.

The first estimate of Canada's 1946 wheat crop places it at 440,567,000 bushels, the largest crop since 1942 and 135,000,000 bushels larger than in 1945. Primarily because of increased yields, Canada's production of oats, barley, flax, and rye are all greater than in 1945. Though Canada's hay and clover production is estimated to be about 23 p.c. lower than last year, the condition of most late sown crops on August 31 was better than at the same date last year.

The number of hogs on farms in Canada on June 1, was estimated at 5,337,000, a decline of 10.8 p.c. from June 1, 1945, and 8 p.c. from December 1, 1945. This was the lowest since 1939, though the number on farms in Ontario is the highest on record. Most of the decline occurred in the Prairie Provinces where the

number of hogs on farms was 24 p.c. lower than a year earlier. At the present time the ratio of animal product prices to the price of animal feed is the most favourable it has been since January, 1941. During July the index of animal product prices reached 130.6 and the index of feed prices declined to 102.8 on the base of 1926 = 100.

Creamery butter production in August was over 4 million pounds (10.6 p.c.) lower than in August, 1945, with the result that stocks on September 1, were only about 600,000 pounds higher than on the same date last year, whereas a month earlier they had been 2,000,000 pounds greater. Since total milk production in the seven months ended June, 1946, was only about 3 p.c. lower than in the previous year, a substantial part of the decline in butter production has been due to the diversion of milk to other uses, notably to fluid sales. If further increases in the price of fluid milk cause a reduction in sales this trend may be reversed, bringing about a relative improvement in the butter supply situation.

### Manufacturing

Substantial progress was made during the twelve months after the termination of hostilities in converting war plants to peacetime use. Three-quarters of war manufacturing facilities had been converted by August, and it is estimated that 90 p.c. of the reconversion may be completed by the end of the year.

The flour milling industry was less active in the latest month for which statistics are available. The production of refined sugar rose from 60 million pounds to 69 million in the eighth four-week period of the year. Releases of tobacco were much greater in August than in the preceding month. Cigarettes made available rose from 1,179 million to 1,362 million and increases were shown in cigars and raw leaf. The slaughtering of live stock by the meat-packing industry was practically maintained, advances in cattle and sheep contrasting with decline in hogs. The recession in the output of the dairy industry was greater than normal for the season.

Raw cotton used by the textile industry showed a further increase in August, the total having been 11.1 million pounds against 10.2 million in the preceding month. Bale openings during the first eight months amounted to 241,382, a decline of 4,687 bales from the same period of last year.

#### **Employment and Earnings**

Though no overall measure of the month-to-month changes in wage rates is available some light may be thrown on this question by statistics on average hourly earnings. Since, in addition to changes in wage rates, changes in the proportion of women employed, in the amount of overtime work and in the relative numbers of skilled and unskilled workers all affect average hourly earnings, careful interpretation of the figures is required.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing establishments were virtually unchanged during the year ended July 1, 1946, despite a decline in the average number of hours worked per week from 44.3 to 42.4 and a decline in the proportion of women employed from 27.2 p.c. on April 1, 1945, to 23.3 p.c. at July 1, 1946. The latter two factors have probably had offsetting effects, elimination of overtime rates of pay being offset by the replacement of women with men at higher rates of pay. Some individual industries, however, have shown substantial gains in average hourly earnings. During this period the greatest gains were obtained by employees in the following industries: preparation of non-ferrous metallic ore, 9.5 cents per hour, pulp and paper mills 9.1 cents per hour, rough and dressed lumber 6.4 cents per hour, petroleum and its products 5.3 cents per hour, silk and artificial silk goods 5.2 cents per hour, furniture 4.6 cents per hour, meat products 4.4 cents per hour, and agricultural implements 4.3 cents per hour.

#### **External Trade**

Domestic exports in August, 1946, were valued at \$242.7 million, an

increase of \$54 million over July, 1946, with \$31.4 million of the increase due to greater shipments of aluminum, other base metals, cheese, bacon, and lumber to the United Kingdom. This is the largest dollar value of exports for any month in Canada's peacetime history. As compared with August, 1945, exports were only \$52.4 millions lower in spite of a drop in exports of war materials amounting to nearly \$100 million and a decline in exports of wheat and wheat flour of almost \$40 million.

Total commodity imports for July, 1946 (excluding returned Canadian goods) were \$16.1 millions greater than in July, 1945. The largest increase, \$8.9 millions, was shown by the iron and steel products group and was primarily due to increased imports of finished capital equipment.

For the seven months ending July, 1946, the greatest relative gains over the corresponding period of last year were shown by the animals and animal products group which was 47 p.c. (\$11.4 millions) higher primarily due to a \$6.7 million increase in imports of furs; the wood, wood products and paper group which is 41 p.c. (\$11.3 millions) higher chiefly because of a \$6.2 million increase in books and printed matter, and by the agricultural and vegetable products group which is 27 p.c. (\$37.1 millions) higher. The increase in this last group is mainly the result of a \$30 million increase in fruits, nuts and vegetables. These gains are not surprising in view of the fact that in terms of physical volume imports in each of these three groups during 1945 were below the average for the years 1935 to 1939.

#### **Dominion Finance**

In comparison with the first five months of the fiscal year 1945-46 when the total of ordinary and war expenditures amounted to \$1,848 million, expenditures in the first five months of the current fiscal year were lower by \$856 million.

## I. Analytical and General

## I. BUSINESS INDEXES, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Seasonally Adjusted Indexes 1935-9=100	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Physical Volume of Business...</b>	<b>212.7</b>	<b>205.3</b>	<b>194.5</b>	<b>199.9</b>	<b>193.6</b>	<b>195.4</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>191.4</b>	<b>192.8</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>178.9</b>	<b>180.3</b>	<b>178.1</b>
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	199.0	107.9	189.6	179.4	181.1	175.5
Mineral Production.....	166.2	160.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5	142.0	155.8	158.7	155.3	158.9
Gold, mint receipts.....	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	69.4	83.2	74.5	72.7	65.9	66.3
Coal Production.....	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	135.2	144.2	142.4	125.2	118.2	139.9
Manufacturing.....	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	190.7	189.9	186.9	181.4	181.2	180.6
Crop Products.....	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	238.7	203.9	191.2	185.4	181.7	177.1	172.9	165.1
Flour production.....	158.7	148.9	136.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	216.8	204.2	188.2	196.7	185.4	.....	.....
Oatmeal production.....	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	209.7	231.9	255.4	307.6	262.2	206.7	249.1	.....
Tobacco.....	191.1	194.2	255.6	288.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1	215.0	199.0	174.9	237.9	.....
Cigar releases.....	125.4	129.1	132.5	129.9	186.9	250.4	259.8	232.9	198.7	163.3	137.3	133.5	142.1
Cigarette releases.....	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	211.4	216.3	201.9	191.1	178.3	227.0
Animal Products.....	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6	137.4	161.3	116.5	106.9	113.9	114.0
Inspected slaughtering.....	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	148.4	141.8	120.8	117.0	134.1	132.1
Cattle.....	164.4	163.3	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3	152.1	137.5	111.5	129.9	160.3	186.1
Sheep.....	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.0	183.5	182.2	135.4	84.8	71.4	119.4	199.7
Hogs.....	137.4	151.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.4	144.0	145.4	129.9	106.1	116.3	99.9
Creamery butter.....	117.6	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	111.5	127.4	119.3	108.2	109.7	104.8
Factory cheese.....	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	160.0	262.5	161.3	139.9	125.5	113.2
Boots and shoes production.....	123.8	123.1	164.5	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	161.6	164.1	166.0	162.9	144.9	.....
Textiles.....	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3	139.0	139.4	144.0	131.5	132.7	142.6
Cotton consumption.....	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.8	131.6	131.3	137.9	128.7	134.6	93.5	95.9	104.7
Wood and paper.....	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	146.9	144.0	143.2	128.0	143.2	149.0
Newspaper.....	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4	142.2	134.4	131.3	143.2	144.0
Iron and steel.....	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.6	314.6	301.6	283.4	279.4	283.5	270.9	273.6	248.0
Steel production.....	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	194.0	197.4	227.7	205.4	112.6	91.3
Pig-iron production.....	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	224.6	211.1	218.8	189.3	95.5	64.3
Non-metallic minerals.....	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3	157.6	201.2	160.4	158.4	156.4	172.2
Coke production.....	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	158.9	141.5	137.9	152.8	107.9	.....
Construction.....	145.5	167.9	137.2	201.9	230.2	252.5	254.2	441.1	426.3	302.6	204.0	237.0	178.6
Contracts awarded.....	132.3	149.3	115.2	192.8	234.8	289.0	281.4	418.7	403.7	289.6	206.7	224.1	156.9
Building permits.....	197.9	242.1	224.7	238.1	212.0	381.8	265.3	530.4	516.2	354.5	193.3	288.3	265.0
Electric power.....	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6	164.1	166.6	164.6	168.2	164.3
DISTRIBUTION.....	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	175.9	182.3	173.4	178.0	178.6	183.4
Carloadings.....	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1	143.9	146.4	141.3	150.7	146.7
Tons loaded.....	191.1	141.2	140.0	156.6	177.4	189.2	182.5	198.5	197.5	186.3	176.9	187.9	188.1
Imports.....	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	167.4	186.3	157.2	166.0	180.4	184.8
Exports.....	339.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	237.9	187.5	212.7	206.6	195.6	172.3	195.1	254.6
<b>Grain and Live Stock</b>													
<b>Markettings.....</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>129.9</b>
GRAIN MARKETINGS <sup>1</sup> .....	51.1	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.9	52.5	54.3	129.9	177.7	92.9	148.4	129.6
Wheat.....	62.4	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	82.1	202.0	222.0	119.3	194.8	141.1
Oats.....	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	43.0	316.9	732.8	347.7	484.7	607.5
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS.....	128.6	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0	101.4	86.0	115.4	138.7	131.0
Cattle.....	136.0	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	129.5	102.1	87.3	132.1	188.0	149.4
Calves.....	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1	125.4	93.6	80.6	97.4	85.4
Hogs.....	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3	97.2	101.6	87.5	90.9	103.9	85.9
Sheep.....	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.4	84.4	92.6	78.8	61.7	105.7	144.7
<b>Cold Storage Holdings<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>147.9</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>150.9</b>	<b>151.8</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>136.3</b>
Butter.....	106.2	106.0	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	64.5	133.1	223.3	120.7	206.3	107.2
Cheese.....	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	102.1	134.4	190.4	174.5	134.4	93.7
Beef.....	180.3	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9	100.7	92.4	132.9	112.5	156.4
Pork.....	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2	121.7	135.9	135.2	137.5	123.1	97.6
Mutton.....	441.1	245.0	100.7	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5	87.7	81.4	91.2	113.7	231.0	658.7
Poultry.....	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	68.2	62.6	65.9	110.3	180.2	276.9
Lard.....	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1	32.1	46.6	41.1	33.5	28.6	25.1	27.2
Veal.....	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	127.9	143.2	116.7	112.7	116.5	127.1
<b>Percentage of Unemployment<sup>3</sup>.....</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>2.80</b>

<sup>1</sup> Receipts at country Elevators.  
among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

<sup>2</sup> First of following month.

<sup>3</sup> Percentage of recorded unemployment

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### SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

D'après un certain nombre des facteurs représentatifs, la situation économique est légèrement moins favorable en août que durant le mois précédent. La production et les prix de gros diminuent et l'indice du cours des actions ordinaires décline de 2.2 points à 116.9. Le cours des obligations ne varie que très modérément; l'indice du rendement des obligations du Dominion baisse de 85.1 à 85.0. Les stocks monétaires à la fin du mois précédent occupaient un niveau quelque peu plus élevé. Chacune des cinq principales catégories de dépôts bancaires augmente.

Bien qu'il ne se soit produit aucun différend industriel important en août, la continuation des grèves, qui embrassent plus de 40,000 travailleurs dans des industries primaires comme l'acier, le laiton, le caoutchouc, l'extraction des bas métaux et la cendre de soude, et dans des industries secondaires comme les accessoires électriques, les automobiles et les textiles, détermine un certain déclin de la production en août. Maintes industries, qui peuvent actuellement continuer de produire en utilisant leurs stocks de matières brutes, auront à souffrir plus tard, même une fois que les différends industriels auront été réglés.

Par contre, quelques facteurs semblent démontrer que le déclin immédiat de la production n'est pas très prononcé. Les chargements globaux de wagons de chemins de fer (grain non compris) durant les quatre semaines terminées le 31 août occupent à peu près le même niveau qu'au cours des quatre semaines précédentes, bien que les chargements de produits ouvrés du fer et de l'acier, d'automobiles, de tracteurs et autres machines diminuent de 20 p.c. Les expéditions de marchandises de moins d'un plein wagon déclinent d'environ 2.3 p.c. par rapport à juillet, mais dépassent tout de même de 18 p.c. celles d'août 1945. La consommation d'énergie primaire aussi bien que la

production totale de centrales électriques augmentent un peu en août et s'établissent, pour le mois, à 3 et 6 p.c. respectivement au-dessus de leur niveau en août 1945.

Un des indicateurs du niveau courant de paiements de revenus, les contributions d'employeurs et d'employés à l'assurance-chômage est, en juillet et en août, d'environ 15 p.c. supérieur à celui des mêmes mois de 1945. Le total des contributions à date cette année est de 6.4 p.c. plus élevé que durant la même période de 1945.

En août, un déclin saisonnier du prix des légumes entraîne la première baisse de l'indice général des prix de gros depuis septembre 1945, mais durant l'année terminée en août 1946, l'indice gagne 5 p.c. Toute cette augmentation se produit depuis décembre. Un léger déclin saisonnier l'automne dernier a été contre-balancé à la fin de l'année et depuis, l'indice gagne du terrain assez progressivement, sauf lors d'une hausse de 2.6 points entre mars et avril, au rythme d'un peu moins de  $\frac{1}{2}$  point par mois. Une partie de cette avance découle de l'augmentation du prix des importations; les ajustements des prix maximums canadiens contribuent de même à ce gain.

Il y a actuellement tendance à l'inflation parce que les particuliers, les acheteurs étrangers et les établissements commerciaux, dans l'ensemble, cherchent à faire de plus grandes dépenses que ne le permettent les stocks de marchandises disponibles aux prix courants. C'est tout au plus une forme plus aiguë d'un état de choses qui pourrait surgir durant une période quelconque de prospérité. Lorsque des immobilisations considérables sont projetées comme dans le cas actuel, (y compris de nouvelles constructions, des achats de machinerie et des augmentations de stocks) et que les particuliers désirent en même temps dépenser une grande partie de leur revenu courant, ces projets de

dépenses ne peuvent se réaliser avec la main-d'œuvre et les matériaux disponibles. Les projets de dépenses courantes de ces deux groupes sont élevés tout d'abord en raison de la pénurie accumulée d'un grand nombre de denrées durant la guerre. Un niveau élevé de production subviendrait graduellement à ces pénuries et apaiserait la frénésie de dépenser. Ainsi, ces dépenses excessives qui tendent à faire monter les prix disparaîtraient.

Les recettes et les dépenses du gouvernement et la balance du commerce influent aussi sur les approvisionnements de marchandises et sur le niveau des dépenses monétaires. Durant ces derniers mois, les recettes du gouvernement dépassent les dépenses courantes. Au cours des cinq mois terminés en août 1946, les recettes globales du gouvernement s'élèvent à \$1,148,000,000, soit un excédent de \$156,000,000 par rapport au total des dépenses ordinaires, de démobilisation et de convertissement. Ce surplus se compose en partie de paiements au montant de \$92,000,000, environ à la Corporation des biens de guerre.

D'autre part, les exportations courantes de denrées sont quelque peu plus volumineuses que les importations, de sorte que plus de marchandises quittent le marché que les importations ne remplacent. Durant les quatre mois terminés le 31 juillet 1946, les exportations de denrées dépassent les importations de \$134,000,000. Une partie de cet excédent est financé au moyen de prêts au Royaume-Uni et à d'autres gouvernements, subordonné au programme d'assurance des crédits à l'exportation.

### Agriculture

Jusqu'à présent, la majorité des facteurs indiquent que le revenu agricole provenant des grandes cultures dépassera celui de 1945.

La première estimation de la récolte de blé au Canada en 1946 donne 440,567,000 boisseaux. C'est la plus considérable depuis 1942; elle est de 135,000,000 de boisseaux de plus qu'en 1945. Principalement à cause de rendements plus abondants, la pro-

duction canadienne d'avoine, d'orge, de graine de lin et de seigle est plus forte qu'en 1945. Bien que la production canadienne de foin et trèfle soit estimée à environ 23 p.c. de moins que l'an dernier, l'état de la plupart des semences tardives, le 31 août, est meilleur qu'il ne l'était à même date l'an dernier.

Le nombre de pores sur les fermes canadiennes, le 1er juin, est porté à 5,337,000, déclin de 10.8 p.c. par rapport au 1er juin 1945 et de 2 p.c. auprès du 1er décembre 1945. C'est le chiffre le moins élevé depuis 1939, bien que le nombre sur les fermes de l'Ontario soit le plus élevé jusqu'à présent. Une grande partie du déclin se produit dans les Provinces des Prairies, où le nombre de pores sur les fermes est de 24 p.c. inférieur à celui d'il y a un an. Présentement, la relation entre les prix des produits animaux et ceux de la provenance animale est la plus favorable depuis janvier 1941. En juillet, l'indice des prix des produits animaux atteint 130.6 et l'indice des provenances décline à 102.8, sur la base de 1926=100.

La production de beurre de crèmerie en août dépasse 4,000,000 de livres, soit 10.6 p.c. de moins que celle d'août 1945, d'où les stocks du 1er septembre ne sont que d'environ 600,000 livres supérieurs à ceux de la même date l'an dernier, tandis qu'un mois plus tôt, ils étaient de 2,000,000 de livres de plus. Puisque la production totale de lait durant les sept mois terminés en juin 1946 n'était que de 3 p.c. inférieure à celle de l'année précédente, une bonne partie du déclin de la production de beurre découle de l'utilisation du lait à d'autres fins, particulièrement les ventes de lait fluide. Si de nouvelles augmentations du prix du lait fluide entraînent une réduction des ventes, il est possible que cette tendance fasse volte-face, amenant une amélioration relative de la situation des approvisionnements de beurre.

### Manufactures

D'excellents progrès ont été faits durant les douze mois qui ont suivi la fin de la guerre, quant au convertissement à la paix des usines de guerre. Trois quarts des installations manu-



facturières de guerre sont déjà converties en août et il est prévu que 90 p.c. du convertissement sera terminé d'ici la fin de l'année.

Les minoteries sont moins actives au cours du dernier mois statistique. La production de sucre raffiné augmente de 60,000,000 de livres à 69,000,000 durant la huitième période de quatre semaines de l'année. Le dédouanement de tabac est beaucoup plus élevé en août qu'au cours du mois précédent. Les cigarettes mises sur le marché augmentent de 1,179,000,000 à 1,362,000,000; les cigares et le tabac brut en feuilles augmentent. L'abat-tage du bétail par les salaisons se maintient presque en août; les augmentations de l'abattage de bêtes à cornes et de moutons contrastent avec les déclinés de l'abattage des porcs. Le déclin de la production laitière excède la normale durant la saison.

Le coton brut utilisé par l'industrie textile augmente de nouveau en août; le total s'établit à 11,100,000 livres contre 10,200,000 livres le mois précédent. Le nombre de balles ouvertes durant les huit premiers mois s'élèvent à 241,382, déclin de 4,687 balles par rapport à la même période l'an dernier.

### Emploiment et gain

Bien qu'il n'y ait pas de mesure générale de la fluctuation des taux de gages, il est possible d'aborder la question au moyen de statistiques sur la moyenne des gains horaires. Etant donné qu'en plus des fluctuations des taux de gains, les changements de la proportion de femmes employées, du montant de travail supplémentaire et du nombre relatif d'ouvriers spécialisés et non spécialistes influent sur la moyenne des gains horaires, il faut interpréter les chiffres avec discrétion.

La moyenne des gains horaires dans les établissements manufacturiers demeure à peu près stationnaire durant l'année terminée le 1er juillet 1946, en dépit d'un déclin du nombre moyen d'heures de travail par semaine de 44.3 à 42.4 et d'une baisse de la proportion de femmes employées de 27.2 p.c. le 1er avril 1945 à 23.3 p.c. le 1er

juillet 1946. Ces deux derniers facteurs font sans doute contre-poids, c'est-à-dire que l'élimination des taux de paie pour travail supplémentaire est contre-balancée par l'embauchage d'hommes à gages plus élevés au lieu de femmes. Quelques industries particulières, toutefois, accusent des hausses considérables quant à la moyenne des gains horaires. Au cours de cette période, les employés des industries suivantes obtiennent les plus fortes augmentations: préparation du minerai métallique non ferreux, 9.5 cents l'heure; pulperies et papeteries, 9.1 cents l'heure; bois d'œuvre brut et bois d'œuvre dégrossi, 6.3 cents l'heure; pétrole et produits du pétrole, 5.3 cents l'heure; soie et articles de soie artificielle, 5.2 cents l'heure; meubles, 4.6 cents l'heure; viandes, 4.4 cents l'heure; outillage agricole, 4.3 cents l'heure.

### Commerce extérieur

Les exportations domestiques en août 1946 atteignent \$242,700,000, augmentation de \$54,000,000 par rapport à juillet 1946, dont \$31,400,000 découlent des expéditions plus volumineuses d'aluminium, d'autres métaux ordinaires, de fromage, de bacon et de bois d'œuvre au Royaume-Uni. C'est la valeur en dollars la plus élevée quant aux exportations durant n'importe quel mois de l'histoire du Canada en temps de paix. En comparaison d'août 1945, les exportations ne sont que de \$52,400,000 inférieures, malgré un déclin des exportations de matériel de guerre s'élevant à près de \$100,000,000 et une diminution des exportations de blé et de farine de blé d'environ \$40,000,000.

Les importations globales de denrées en juillet 1946 (sans compter les marchandises canadiennes réimportées) sont de \$16,100,000 plus fortes qu'en juillet 1945. L'augmentation la plus considérable, soit \$8,900,000, porte sur le groupe des produits du fer et de l'acier et résulte principalement de l'augmentation des importations d'outillage fixe ouvré.

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE,  
le 30 septembre 1946.



## 2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS

## CANADA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
<b>1945</b>								
Feb.....	12,933	7,224	3,124	178.9	58,546	26,692	4,434	58,919
Mar.....	19,651	12,783	3,586	178.2	59,528	27,110	5,329	65,636
April.....	34,296	17,846	3,534	176.9	57,694	19,197	4,855	69,682
May.....	38,271	17,860	3,593	175.5	58,262	16,645	6,894	62,178
June.....	58,875	19,566	3,412	175.3	57,462	17,242	6,086	66,246
July.....	50,496	19,939	3,285	175.5	57,964	19,224	5,419	68,718
Aug.....	40,531	23,282	3,238	175.0	57,478	28,770	4,727	59,577
Sept.....	42,045	20,038	3,079	172.8	56,530	48,352	5,127	64,252
Oct.....	20,423	19,643	3,309	168.7	55,324	61,565	5,749	84,814
Nov.....	44,998	18,284	3,237	171.2	55,952	85,174	8,581	91,170
Dec.....	25,787	15,321	3,289	173.2	55,962	113,386	6,085	81,451
<b>1946</b>								
Jan.....	27,396	15,252	3,429	168.2	51,282	145,952	5,991	81,948
Feb.....	33,092	16,563	3,183	167.2	54,349	161,997	5,336	87,621
Mar.....	57,598	39,567	3,537	167.0	55,249	154,820	5,678	101,992
April.....	75,919	55,403	3,506	168.9	55,932	123,950	5,755	104,164
May.....	82,199	45,324	3,616	169.3	55,413	98,810	6,116	104,725
June.....	66,402	31,172	3,415	169.9	54,969	82,382	5,609	103,925
July.....	67,673	34,084	3,423	173.5	57,193	68,535	5,547	105,918
Aug.....	50,414	25,759	3,361	172.6	57,620	61,822	4,867	85,145

## MARITIMES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
<b>1945</b>								
Feb.....	418	161	88	179.9	4,321	1,501	99.3	4,238
Mar.....	1,500	130	99	179.9	4,395	1,538	111.8	4,626
April.....	1,419	739	93	180.5	4,348	1,186	116.6	4,792
May.....	2,513	506	99	183.1	4,348	1,566	165.2	4,718
June.....	5,341	625	99	181.0	4,191	1,877	121.7	4,572
July.....	2,726	718	99	177.7	4,223	2,022	120.2	4,791
Aug.....	2,933	663	95	176.4	4,154	2,054	104.5	4,789
Sept.....	2,352	997	92	173.2	4,025	2,664	144.9	5,352
Oct.....	3,343	850	103	170.5	3,956	3,123	120.4	6,269
Nov.....	1,974	497	106	178.2	4,061	4,839	200.1	6,471
Dec.....	1,014	194	98	186.7	4,237	6,457	137.8	5,955
<b>1946</b>								
Jan.....	1,516	437	101	169.5	3,782	9,133	122.7	5,794
Feb.....	726	263	88	165.7	3,865	10,253	106.8	5,701
Mar.....	3,336	1,077	98	164.4	3,927	11,182	123.7	6,764
April.....	3,304	1,690	101	168.8	4,024	10,802	117.8	6,868
May.....	2,892	2,023	102	167.8	3,900	8,492	176.0	7,581
June.....	7,410	2,057	99	172.9	4,013	6,945	138.9	7,175
July.....	3,218	2,023	99	175.9	4,124	6,486	143.2	7,413
Aug.....	1,982	1,131	63	168.4	3,920	5,617	128.4	6,298

## 2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—Continued

## QUEBEC

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashied	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Feb.....	4,429	1,392	1,727	189.1	17,171	14,848	1,311	16,294
Mar.....	6,037	2,861	2,026	188.5	17,577	13,524	1,516	19,646
April.....	8,323	5,478	2,030	185.2	16,886	8,838	1,338	20,854
May.....	9,651	4,778	2,073	184.9	17,218	6,987	1,941	18,735
June.....	12,846	4,713	1,956	184.3	17,122	8,051	1,705	19,179
July.....	17,418	6,214	1,859	181.9	16,771	9,151	1,486	19,793
Aug.....	13,089	6,131	1,820	181.6	16,820	13,074	1,345	17,517
Sept.....	13,438	5,257	1,661	178.1	16,442	20,711	1,399	18,558
Oct.....	10,308	4,620	1,780	175.0	16,176	27,010	1,494	24,124
Nov.....	12,531	4,130	1,708	178.8	16,429	36,575	2,478	25,906
Dec.....	9,356	3,928	1,740	179.4	16,282	48,462	1,744	21,933
1946								
Jan.....	12,446	2,878	1,870	171.8	14,600	58,184	1,655	21,308
Feb.....	5,501	5,903	1,754	170.4	15,463	62,397	1,608	22,948
Mar.....	26,450	12,835	1,959	171.8	16,057	60,640	1,638	26,544
April.....	20,508	15,068	1,978	172.5	16,082	50,151	1,610	27,170
May.....	22,801	12,960	2,085	170.3	15,598	36,030	1,885	26,531
June.....	15,465	7,464	1,966	174.8	16,016	30,523	1,801	27,000
July.....	15,934	10,560	1,995	175.6	16,212	24,631	1,797	28,363
Aug.....	22,552	8,010	2,005	176.9	16,725	20,818	1,525	23,284

## ONTARIO

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashied	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
1945								
Feb.....	3,541	3,435	823	184.3	25,064	2,966	2,049	24,816
Mar.....	6,085	6,778	953	184.2	25,416	2,726	2,673	27,117
April.....	12,719	7,348	926	183.0	24,570	1,882	2,201	28,995
May.....	14,413	6,627	938	180.1	24,736	2,133	3,183	24,926
June.....	26,154	7,640	907	178.9	24,166	3,147	2,817	26,555
July.....	18,515	7,249	880	179.8	24,480	4,062	2,482	27,072
Aug.....	13,580	10,684	867	177.9	24,098	7,055	2,089	22,899
Sept.....	14,726	6,335	857	175.2	23,449	16,122	2,419	24,865
Oct.....	9,679	7,554	925	169.6	22,776	20,119	2,572	34,897
Nov.....	19,058	8,453	905	170.8	22,970	27,574	4,037	37,389
Dec.....	9,358	5,417	911	173.1	22,900	35,871	2,846	35,138
1946								
Jan.....	8,984	5,341	925	172.2	21,373	44,525	2,854	36,440
Feb.....	19,107	5,021	860	173.9	23,273	53,021	2,531	40,106
Mar.....	15,683	14,869	947	173.6	23,332	47,905	2,674	46,760
April.....	38,082	20,696	918	175.5	23,867	35,127	2,722	46,225
May.....	29,968	16,530	925	176.7	23,802	32,020	2,544	45,469
June.....	26,685	12,262	888	178.4	23,600	24,340	2,445	45,333
July.....	32,909	13,335	860	179.5	24,380	21,594	2,361	44,681
Aug.....	14,751	11,159	854	174.8	23,945	22,131	2,020	33,713

## 2. BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY ECONOMIC AREAS—Continued

## PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
<b>1945</b>								
Feb.....	3,202	783	261	145.3	6,384	6,866	684	9,278
Mar.....	3,963	1,814	270	141.2	6,393	6,370	703	9,767
April.....	8,441	2,840	256	141.2	6,250	5,130	896	10,266
May.....	7,899	4,248	255	139.3	6,209	4,615	1,162	9,564
June.....	8,862	4,368	226	141.8	6,291	3,114	1,089	11,079
July.....	7,501	3,580	217	144.6	6,558	3,049	986	12,159
Aug.....	7,321	3,817	223	147.5	6,530	3,473	903	10,232
Sept.....	8,464	3,860	241	147.2	6,656	3,839	861	11,126
Oct.....	5,149	4,467	260	147.4	6,649	4,779	1,155	13,747
Nov.....	5,871	2,679	278	150.6	6,778	7,664	1,300	15,554
Dec.....	2,769	2,888	291	153.6	6,927	10,599	949	12,143
<b>1946</b>								
Jan.....	1,496	2,575	294	150.6	6,569	15,428	899	13,058
Feb.....	2,210	1,446	265	145.7	6,559	17,070	697	12,162
Mar.....	8,597	5,786	287	145.3	6,708	17,184	806	14,436
April.....	11,343	12,646	269	146.8	6,655	13,373	861	16,221
May.....	11,907	10,241	270	149.1	6,729	9,333	1,011	16,774
June.....	8,050	7,107	236	153.3	6,900	8,357	796	16,954
July.....	11,031	3,868	234	158.0	7,132	6,498	832	16,656
Aug.....	7,566	4,960	208	161.1	.....	5,685	802	13,675

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

Month	Contracts Awarded	Building Permits	Output of Electric Power	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls 8 Groups	Persons on Live Un- employ- ment Register in last six days	Cheques Cashed	Sales of Life Insur- ance
	\$000	\$000	mil. k.w.h.	1926=100	\$000		\$000,000	\$000
<b>1945</b>								
Feb.....	1,342	1,454	225	172.0	5,606	3,511	289.9	4,293
Mar.....	2,066	1,201	238	172.0	5,747	2,952	325.8	4,480
April.....	3,394	1,441	229	173.0	5,640	2,161	303.7	4,775
May.....	3,795	1,702	228	172.4	5,751	1,444	443.2	4,235
June.....	5,672	2,219	224	175.5	5,692	1,053	352.1	4,861
July.....	4,335	2,179	230	180.4	5,931	940	344.5	4,903
Aug.....	3,608	1,981	233	180.1	5,876	3,114	334.4	4,140
Sept.....	3,066	3,574	228	183.6	5,957	5,016	333.1	4,351
Oct.....	949	2,150	241	174.2	5,707	6,534	408.4	5,777
Nov.....	5,564	2,524	240	172.5	5,714	8,522	565.7	5,850
Dec.....	3,290	2,894	249	171.5	5,615	13,997	408.2	6,282
<b>1946</b>								
Jan.....	2,953	4,022	239	163.7	4,957	18,682	459.7	5,348
Feb.....	5,549	3,930	216	159.8	5,188	19,256	393.3	6,704
Mar.....	3,532	5,000	246	156.4	5,225	17,909	436.7	7,488
April.....	2,681	5,302	240	160.7	5,304	14,506	443.4	7,680
May.....	14,631	3,570	234	163.9	5,385	12,935	500.0	8,370
June.....	8,792	2,282	226	139.3	4,440	12,217	428.7	7,463
July.....	4,581	3,321	235	160.7	5,344	9,326	413.4	8,805
Aug.....	3,563	504	231	169.7	5,702	7,571	391.0	7,527

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Week	Receipts—Country Elevators					Visible Supply		
	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Rye	Wheat	Oats	Barley
	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.	000 bus.
1946								
May 18.....	2,182	1,657	510	3	11	72.1	32,675	20,601
May 25.....	1,942	1,263	393	3	6	67.5	30,982	19,833
June 1.....	2,665	1,850	608	12	7	63.9	28,848	19,145
June 8.....	2,156	1,671	590	10	7	59.8	27,085	18,446
June 15.....	2,000	1,479	539	13	4	54.2	25,642	17,869
June 22.....	2,770	1,646	549	9	13	50.0	25,406	17,422
June 29.....	3,037	1,406	463	6	7	47.0	24,522	16,650
July 6.....	2,947	896	317	3	6	45.8	23,800	16,035
July 13.....	1,195	849	273	2	8	43.7	22,716	14,985
July 20.....	1,376	926	341	1	4	41.0	21,982	14,206
July 27.....	2,254	1,605	673	2	15	39.8	21,860	15,918
Aug. 3.....	3,009	2,801	1,443	5	95	39.6	23,435	14,350
Aug. 10.....	1,392	770	728	46	265	39.6	23,710	14,778
Aug. 17.....	2,337	1,420	1,109	58	295	38.0	23,891	15,223
Aug. 24.....	5,181	2,752	2,483	81	243	39.6	25,477	16,103
Aug. 31.....	14,114	2,636	4,050	82	507	51.0	24,820	18,929
Sept. 7.....	19,497	3,656	4,661	132	375	67.3	27,276	22,540
Sept. 14.....	19,064	3,574	4,135	175	303	79.6	28,781	25,998

Week	Visible Supply		Ave. Cash Price Lake- head Rye No. 2 C.W.	Carloadings					
	Flax	Rye		Grain	Grain Products	Live Stock	Coal	Coke	Other Mine Products
	000 bus.	000 bus.	cents and eighths of a cent						
1946									
May 25.....	1,870	655	260/4	5,293	2,763	1,694	4,147	490	2,735
June 1.....	1,767	666	264/6	5,387	3,175	1,898	4,798	639	2,985
June 8.....	1,628	568	265/1	4,925	3,305	2,043	4,635	778	3,267
June 15.....	1,537	354	279/1	4,816	3,113	2,063	4,508	782	3,539
June 22.....	1,423	358	298/6	5,494	3,126	1,990	4,999	1,031	3,672
June 29.....	1,347	351	308/2	5,757	3,154	1,828	4,844	812	3,762
July 6.....	1,285	306	312/2	3,997	2,428	2,096	4,059	830	2,998
July 13.....	1,155	310	304/1	4,088	3,102	2,168	4,465	790	3,361
July 20.....	1,121	258	276	4,415	3,072	2,037	3,983	536	3,149
July 27.....	1,026	267	278/4	5,276	2,794	2,196	4,294	528	3,596
Aug. 3.....	1,002	374	287/4	5,845	2,898	2,345	4,878	494	3,342
Aug. 10.....	1,000	771	227/3	4,725	2,854	2,476	4,739	479	3,661
Aug. 17.....	932	1,162	195/3	5,306	3,017	2,435	4,844	534	3,578
Aug. 24.....	945	1,311	196/5	8,255	3,039	2,562	4,985	926	3,161
Aug. 31.....	982	1,990	217/7	11,336	3,191	2,614	5,153	425	3,611
Sept. 7.....	1,118	2,317	221	11,171	2,983	2,240	4,603	705	3,191
Sept. 14.....	1,524	2,469	223/1	10,862	3,564	2,342	5,817	456	3,952
Sept. 21.....	1,739	2,732	227	10,963	3,622	2,559	5,693	472	4,098

\*Prices per bushel unchanged for the period.—Wheat No. 1, Man. Nor. 125, Oats No. 2 C.W. 51/4 Barley No. 3 C.W. 64/6.

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Continued

Week	Carloadings							
	Lumber, Lath and Shingles	Pulp- wood	Wood- pulp and Paper	Logs and Other Forest Products	Hay and Straw	Fresh Meats and Packing- house Products	Fresh Fruits	Fresh Veget- ables
1946								
May 25.....	2,591	2,788	3,575	1,673	334	378	37	206
June 1.....	2,850	2,804	3,778	1,744	218	417	40	248
June 8.....	3,249	4,221	3,876	1,847	242	466	33	221
June 15.....	3,461	4,349	3,925	1,871	313	416	54	174
June 22.....	3,561	4,237	4,008	2,081	301	421	80	143
June 29.....	3,756	4,378	3,449	2,179	210	458	223	180
July 6.....	3,656	4,093	3,172	2,231	201	406	136	294
July 13.....	4,532	4,799	3,659	2,488	177	482	124	485
July 20.....	4,711	4,698	3,708	2,269	203	457	131	392
July 27.....	4,702	4,148	3,810	2,279	237	470	189	394
Aug. 3.....	4,597	4,710	3,787	2,135	228	456	312	445
Aug. 10.....	4,579	4,601	3,788	2,086	243	492	338	433
Aug. 17.....	4,599	4,050	3,778	2,293	258	572	573	462
Aug. 24.....	4,742	3,289	3,732	2,523	504	504	839	424
Aug. 31.....	4,808	3,830	3,478	2,328	300	544	963	640
Sept. 7.....	4,159	3,470	3,042	1,876	302	545	997	665
Sept. 14.....	4,714	3,482	3,759	2,167	418	516	1,138	938
Sept. 21.....	4,531	3,591	3,843	2,066	453	571	1,211	1,126

Week	Carloadings								
	Mdse. less than Car Lots	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Lime, Brick, Cement	Petro- leum Oils including Gasoline	Sugar	Imple- ments, Trac- tors and Mach- inery	Auto- mobiles and Parts	Miscel- laneous	Total Cars Loaded	Total Cars Received from Con- nections
1946									
May 25.....	15,231	4,117	3,221	197	565	836	4,898	60,948	24,979
June 1.....	16,855	4,198	3,483	298	595	966	5,423	66,101	31,658
June 8.....	17,713	4,668	3,497	218	569	1,014	5,670	69,766	32,606
June 15.....	17,298	4,829	3,423	203	670	886	5,443	69,208	33,345
June 22.....	17,532	4,517	3,427	262	565	921	5,686	71,096	36,011
June 29.....	17,322	4,167	3,362	250	503	890	5,580	70,060	35,432
July 6.....	14,463	3,902	3,072	200	503	749	4,766	60,623	30,715
July 13.....	17,697	4,390	3,579	266	577	872	5,268	70,076	31,473
July 20.....	17,156	4,337	3,543	278	556	843	5,211	68,173	33,556
July 27.....	17,294	4,370	3,748	244	709	954	5,370	70,266	34,728
Aug. 3.....	17,108	4,202	3,813	254	696	686	4,999	70,581	36,242
Aug. 10.....	15,769	4,043	3,771	225	637	494	4,638	66,847	35,268
Aug. 17.....	17,064	4,319	3,943	230	539	839	5,249	70,863	34,615
Aug. 24.....	17,151	4,379	3,761	254	435	899	4,911	73,469	34,563
Aug. 31.....	17,652	4,703	3,808	279	346	793	5,299	78,711	36,989
Sept. 7.....	14,796	4,074	3,636	194	337	426	4,552	70,406	32,509
Sept. 14.....	16,445	4,723	3,845	298	346	624	6,486	79,924	32,668
Sept. 21.....	17,563	4,499	3,940	243	389	690	5,647	80,658	35,471

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Week	Sales on Stockyards				Prices at Toronto			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Steers, Medium	Calves Good Veal	Hogs B 1 Dressed	Lambs, Good Handy-weights
1946	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.	\$ per cwt.
May 30.....	15,286	11,025	15,347	2,772	12-70	16-08	20-35	17-39
June 6.....	17,315	9,928	15,103	3,009	13-16	16-25	20-60	16-50
June 13.....	17,019	9,707	14,045	3,292	13-70	16-40	20-85	17-23
June 20.....	18,919	9,531	13,153	4,750	13-81	15-30	20-85	16-50
June 27.....	18,298	9,642	13,221	6,253	13-65	14-75	21-00	16-25
July 4.....	15,134	7,344	10,595	3,835	13-50	14-50	21-10	16-88
July 11.....	20,682	9,505	13,758	6,107	13-35	14-50	21-10	16-84
July 18.....	20,153	8,486	11,904	10,738	13-04	14-58	20-72	17-27
July 25.....	19,613	8,674	10,184	9,549	12-14	14-82	20-63	16-74
Aug. 1.....	22,769	9,369	11,321	11,255	12-22	15-00	20-85	16-91
Aug. 8.....	27,419	10,340	11,301	12,098	12-14	15-00	21-10	16-49
Aug. 15.....	31,287	10,222	10,767	16,104	12-10	15-72	21-10	15-72
Aug. 22.....	29,998	8,830	10,108	18,738	12-05	15-00	21-35	15-35
Aug. 29.....	28,882	8,152	11,446	22,103	11-67	15-29	21-35	14-47
Sept. 5.....	24,842	7,325	9,766	14,923	12-09	15-37	21-37	14-38
Sept. 12.....	29,477	8,352	10,234	13,406	12-08	15-50	20-80	14-62
Sept. 19.....	24,625	7,692	9,178	15,409	11-88	15-50	19-97	14-63

Week	Commodity Prices		Stock Averages as of Thursday						
	Industrial Materials	Canadian Farm Products	Montreal Stock Exchange			Toronto Stock Exchange			
1946	1926=100		Utilities (10)	Industrial (20)	Paper (10)	Industrial (20)	Gold (20)	Base Metals (10)	Western Oils (15)
May 25.....	102-5	111-1	82-3	145-7	385-68	203-85	121-81	102-17	26-99
June 1.....	102-8	111-9	82-1	149-1	403-82	207-54	123-66	102-72	27-07
June 8.....	103-0	112-3	80-4	148-8	391-02	205-46	122-22	99-88	27-62
June 15.....	103-3	112-9	81-9	146-7	386-52	206-61	122-23	101-40	27-28
June 22.....	103-4	112-9	79-3	145-1	373-26	203-35	119-91	98-80	26-24
June 29.....	103-6	112-8	79-3	146-8	386-70	205-85	121-37	99-85	26-02
July 6.....	103-6	114-4	79-2	144-3	367-29	205-44	115-13	97-46	25-59
July 13.....	103-3	114-4	78-9	142-8	371-32	202-55	111-79	93-72	25-49
July 20.....	103-3	113-5	77-6	139-5	353-73	197-69	101-33	90-07	25-09
July 27.....	102-7	113-0	76-5	135-3	341-28	193-18	102-78	87-77	23-48
Aug. 3.....	102-9	112-0	77-7	138-1	353-81	199-49	104-09	88-93	24-38
Aug. 10.....	103-1	111-8	76-9	139-7	367-99	201-48	102-80	90-02	24-40
Aug. 17.....	105-0	111-0	77-9	140-0	373-95	204-43	104-61	91-28	24-22
Aug. 24.....	105-0	111-0	76-9	139-9	368-98	203-54	114-08	91-15	24-30
Aug. 31.....	105-0	112-7	76-6	135-3	357-58	196-55	103-48	83-52	23-57
Sept. 7.....	105-5	110-5	74-3	130-6	340-86	189-52	100-42	86-44	22-74
Sept. 14.....	105-4	110-5	74-2	121-4	307-51	177-07	95-81	81-33	22-02
Sept. 21.....	105-6	110-4	71-5	115-7	280-76	168-51	91-36	76-13	22-16



#### 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS

Month	Total	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia and Yukon
<b>1945</b>								
Feb.	12,889	685	1,423	7,524	130	41	67	3,019
Mar.	22,341	1,088	3,193	14,028	205	74	114	3,639
April.	32,102	2,126	5,922	19,317	223	91	106	4,317
May.	46,999	2,690	7,720	30,195	444	245	141	5,564
June.	79,133	4,572	12,747	51,350	956	688	206	8,614
July.	151,007	6,995	20,685	105,844	1,467	986	494	14,536
Aug.	187,212	8,200	28,497	128,862	1,478	693	565	18,917
Sept.	145,908	7,333	25,562	92,511	1,611	720	583	17,648
Oct.	84,933	5,235	16,252	50,019	1,113	475	366	11,473
Nov.	53,330	3,314	9,398	30,866	602	132	204	8,814
Dec.	33,442	1,585	5,475	17,385	425	58	139	8,375
<b>1946</b>								
Jan.	26,780	1,103	3,925	15,190	217	54	99	6,192
Feb.	29,847	1,365	4,119	16,048	145	31	102	8,037
Mar.	47,492	2,461	8,106	27,682	379	99	214	8,551
April.	64,550	3,216	12,290	39,309	725	296	266	8,448
May.	105,499	5,303	18,112	65,578	1,541	886	549	13,530
June.	183,362	10,446	32,595	112,688	3,412	2,052	2,287	19,882
July.	300,635	16,309	53,709	187,783	4,856	2,237	5,318	30,423
Aug.	332,407	17,231	59,026	211,280	4,931	2,024	5,012	32,903

### 5. CANADIAN FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

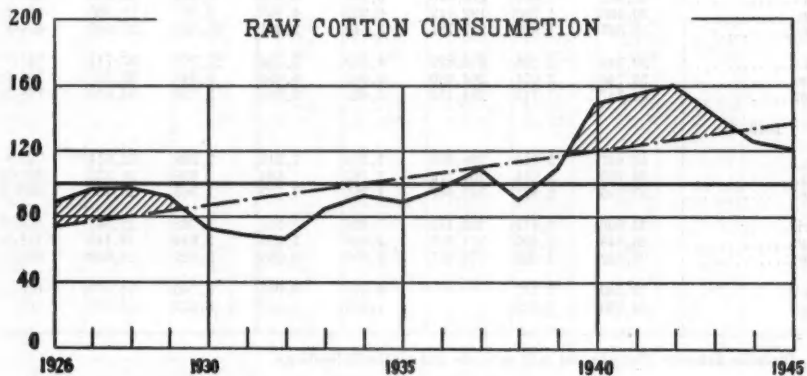
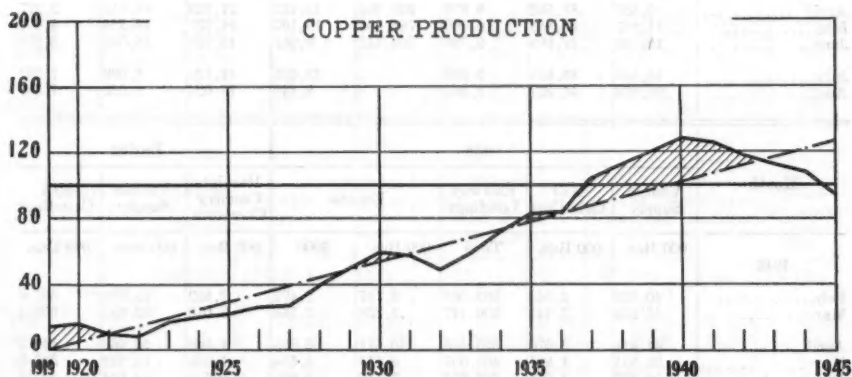
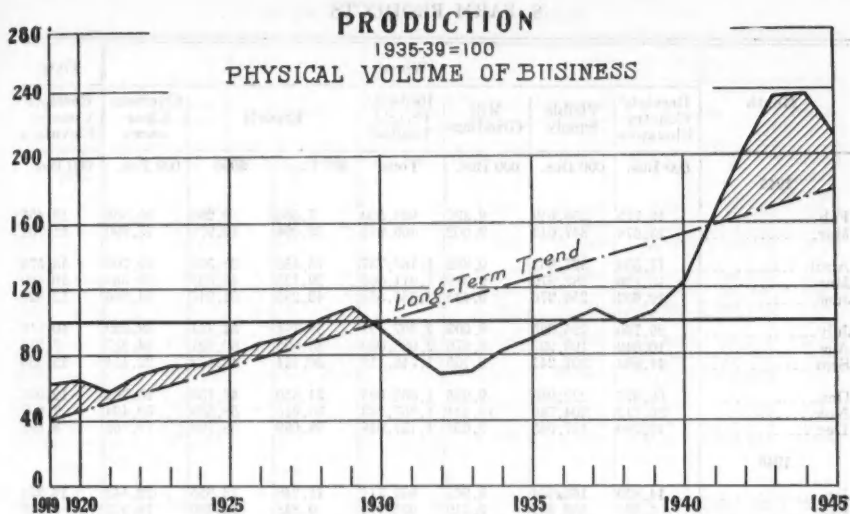
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## 6. COMMERCIAL FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

—	Total	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia
<b>1945</b>									
Feb.....	11			5	5	1			
Mar.....	7	1		5				1	
April.....	6			3	1				1
May.....	5			5					
June.....	6			5	1				
July.....	8			4	2	1	1		
Aug.....	4			1	1	1	1		
Sept.....	7			6			1		
Oct.....	5		1	4					
Nov.....	19		1	14	3				1
Dec.....	6			4		1		1	
<b>1946</b>									
Jan.....	14		2	9	1			2	
Feb.....	8			6	1	1			
Mar.....	14			12	2				
April.....	11			8	2				1
May.....	5		1	3					1
June.....	7	1		4	2				
July.....	12	1		10	1				

## 7. CUMULATIVE FACTORS, FIRST SEVEN MONTHS

—	Produc- tion Steel	Building Permits	Retail Sales	Exports	Tons Loaded by Rail- ways	Employ- ment Eight Groups	Whole- sale Prices	Money Supply
	Short Tons	\$000	1935-39 =100	\$000	000 tons	1926=100	1935-39 =100	\$000,000
1929.....	972,909	147,312	131.9	679,793	43,205	114.9	122.9	2,488
1930.....	789,641	101,239	122.6	507,794	36,504	112.5	117.7	2,326
1931.....	567,811	69,993	108.9	338,114	28,900	101.7	95.5	2,268
1932.....	232,953	28,753	90.3	268,570	23,513	89.0	88.2	2,135
1933.....	201,085	12,246	79.0	259,502	20,464	78.7	85.5	2,094
1934.....	519,869	13,459	83.7	347,530	26,404	93.4	92.9	2,095
1935.....	531,176	28,937	85.0	360,842	26,606	95.9	93.2	2,233
1936.....	725,192	23,353	89.0	477,554	28,061	100.0	94.2	2,410
1937.....	936,482	33,464	97.2	565,501	30,925	107.6	110.0	2,606
1938.....	845,227	31,967	94.8	459,714	28,895	109.9	106.0	2,620
1939.....	774,233	33,648	94.6	485,108	29,551	108.7	95.0	2,761
1940.....	1,263,162	43,840	105.8	655,174	39,227	116.6	107.2	3,087
1941.....	1,507,242	58,072	121.1	891,291	46,795	143.1	113.7	3,471
1942.....	1,806,798	44,022	142.7	1,306,999	51,830	168.0	123.4	3,803
1943.....	1,749,661	34,494	149.7	1,594,628	55,218	181.4	128.1	4,660
1944.....	1,747,001	57,332	160.3	2,050,499	60,595	181.9	133.3	5,487
1945.....	1,824,779	71,245	172.6	2,031,254	59,922	177.2	134.3	6,317
1946.....	1,585,553	167,259	196.9	1,265,185	55,241	169.1	139.2	7,091



## 8. FARM PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat							Oats
	Receipts <sup>1</sup> Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Freight Loaded	Exports		Overseas Clear- ances	Receipts <sup>1</sup> Country Elevators
	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.
1945								
Feb.....	12,775	359,649	8,396	604,500	7,356	9,265	10,858	13,455
Mar.....	13,678	347,042	9,602	805,884	10,094	12,971	13,890	11,704
April.....	17,334	327,953	9,382	1,167,737	15,452	20,591	22,703	15,575
May.....	13,126	282,579	9,319	1,911,806	29,125	40,303	39,351	10,480
June.....	19,693	254,376	9,435	2,355,553	43,295	61,347	34,366	12,823
July.....	29,730	225,095	8,093	2,297,491	38,194	54,844	38,322	10,111
Aug.....	10,040	193,937	8,970	2,089,060	43,095	60,821	34,227	7,519
Sept.....	41,962	201,241	9,105	1,746,118	30,134	43,572	22,454	13,136
Oct.....	66,875	222,958	9,926	1,882,628	31,350	48,138	40,764	12,901
Nov.....	36,712	204,786	10,214	1,667,283	38,316	58,530	30,424	7,907
Dec.....	13,240	187,095	9,658	1,131,048	38,099	58,798	17,755	8,891
1946								
Jan.....	14,820	163,684	9,965	908,314	15,248	23,655	22,443	16,574
Feb.....	4,633	136,483	9,519	631,213	9,848	15,390	18,512	5,216
Mar.....	6,036	106,202	10,662	788,501	15,385	24,078	21,054	6,574
April.....	9,487	81,562	9,839	920,203	13,443	21,236	16,612	5,277
May.....	11,697	63,853	10,400	784,206	15,497	24,271	16,524	8,904
June.....	10,103	47,009	9,726	520,752	9,947	15,620	16,546	6,278
July.....	10,960	39,621	9,626	.....	13,635	21,124	6,969	7,262
Aug.....	23,678	51,022	9,565	.....	8,442	13,024	6,053	7,687
Month	Oats				Barley			
	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Exports	Receipts <sup>1</sup> Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Mill Grindings	
	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	
1945								
Feb.....	40,622	2,043	363,563	3,747	2,492	2,602	35,878	
Mar.....	42,258	2,141	306,147	3,838	2,544	2,010	32,651	
April.....	41,914	2,070	333,463	10,071	6,895	1,946	25,462	
May.....	36,921	1,897	401,057	8,211	5,534	1,538	18,232	
June.....	39,423	1,894	266,676	7,889	5,085	2,570	13,694	
July.....	31,502	1,697	279,946	9,261	6,070	2,944	10,819	
Aug.....	30,530	1,790	192,719	6,636	4,346	6,057	12,730	
Sept.....	36,527	1,907	257,781	3,640	2,361	11,369	20,640	
Oct.....	39,140	2,226	313,822	4,699	3,134	21,788	37,714	
Nov.....	33,740	2,051	264,930	6,047	4,051	9,847	37,537	
Dec.....	34,347	1,713	184,153	4,822	3,341	3,126	35,610	
1946								
Jan.....	42,647	2,213	298,506	1,584	1,211	2,508	32,914	
Feb.....	39,799	2,244	204,274	1,182	864	928	29,832	
Mar.....	37,746	2,372	232,557	1,296	1,133	1,365	26,150	
April.....	34,996	2,412	235,189	636	553	1,703	22,547	
May.....	28,848	2,699	234,835	2,054	1,616	2,819	19,145	
June.....	24,522	2,206	179,827	3,860	3,238	2,222	16,650	
July.....	23,436	2,127	.....	4,079	3,027	3,146	14,350	
Aug.....	24,820	2,229	.....	1,612	1,359	8,532	18,930	

Includes Interior, Private and mill receipts and platform loadings.

## 8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Barley			Rye					
	Railway Loadings	Exports		Receipts Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings	Exports		Price <sup>1</sup>
1945	Tons	000 Bus.	\$000	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Bus.	\$	Cents and eighths per Bus.
Jan.....	311,948	482	551	213	2,968	10,175	2,672	11,886	116/3
Feb.....	206,698	272	298	306	3,078	10,486	1,462	1,939	125/3
Mar.....	140,669	234	275	313	3,282	11,090	30,878	53,543	131/2
April.....	109,053	4,682	5,652	293	3,027	21,265	306,742	344,813	144/2
May.....	126,077	3,281	3,863	154	2,409	36,475	179,984	235,718	154/7
June.....	121,036	5,474	5,338	128	1,782	4,221	1,040,566	1,589,516	157/6
July.....	109,517	2,020	2,084	101	1,706	5,836	239,682	402,013	161/5
Aug.....	92,088	1,813	1,918	547	1,559	4,669	553,006	849,293	153/6
Sept.....	274,149	1,409	1,697	606	1,559	18,934	287,746	466,476	168/1
Oct.....	417,181	1,412	1,641	884	2,440	19,185	295,388	471,199	172
Nov.....	352,333	732	715	414	1,860	21,759	749,748	1,328,232	187
Dec.....	196,932	57	68	73	1,460	8,365	622,291	1,132,951	182/6
1946									
Jan.....	159,846	8	13	88	1,458	4,179	130,000	252,200	205/7
Feb.....	79,250	26	47	56	1,240	7,944	20,000	38,800	252/1
Mar.....	92,376	8	14	35	1,173	6,822	30	60	243/5
April.....	119,241	4	6	48	818	11,575	125,423	298,180	264/5
May.....	134,654			59	666	7,973	19,089	39,476	274
June.....	113,578			33	351	3,014	110,031	281,218	290/7
July.....		8	15	135	374		125,184	351,982	292/4
Aug.....		137	220	1,318	1,990		258,970	643,871	208/7

Month	Flax					Corn		
	Receipts Country Elevators	Visible Supply	Railway Loadings Flax-seed	Exports		Mill Grindings	Railway Loadings	Mill Production Corn-flour, Meal
				Flax, Fibre and Tow				
1945	000 Bus.	000 Bus.	Tons	Cwt.	\$	000 Bus.	Tons	000 Lbs.
Feb.....	50	4,425	13,698	2,713	37,991	131.2	21,251	1,206
Mar.....	65	4,107	17,333	12,907	332,111	187.0	26,834	1,959
April.....	100	3,009	19,855	5,483	122,973	187.2	18,951	2,128
May.....	61	2,563	12,658	5,801	109,028	174.4	26,511	2,725
June.....	148	2,332	9,355	11,452	226,867	176.2	14,047	1,913
July.....	165	2,158	15,744	5,157	118,524	194.8	9,640	1,915
Aug.....	118	1,909	13,699	1,798	34,479	223.0	10,419	2,477
Sept.....	386	1,864	8,285	2,182	102,029	180.4	5,204	1,899
Oct.....	3,048	4,721	46,241	7,017	128,083	124.9	3,091	2,072
Nov.....	677	4,192	51,173	2,647	47,500	87.4	13,867	1,403
Dec.....	176	4,014	21,183	3,305	72,326	177.6	19,865	2,037
1946								
Jan.....	137	3,387	20,271	4,406	115,881	191.0	24,364	1,629
Feb.....	39	2,997	13,309	7,507	182,253	205.9	27,933	1,846
Mar.....	53	2,577	16,743	7,484	165,554	214.0	16,491	1,846
April.....	40	2,128	14,794	12,416	356,647	195.8	18,711	1,265
May.....	38	1,767	10,117	8,315	216,459	156.9	9,715	1,723
June.....	41	1,348	18,894	4,105	64,550	122.5	7,638	1,275
July.....	19	1,002		6,534	176,489	140.2		971
Aug.....	278	982		7,000	195,702	188.9		

<sup>1</sup>Basis in store at Fort William, Port Arthur and Vancouver.

## 8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Cattle					Cattle and Calves, Railway Loadings	Calves	
	Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering	Exports Except for Stock		Prices Steers, Good, up to 1,050 lbs.		Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering
			No.	\$000				
1945	No.	No.	No.	\$000	\$ per cwt.	Tons	No.	No.
Feb.	80,764	128,107	2,013	276	11.13	45,596	19,803	34,175
Mar.	78,672	126,234	3,031	388	11.54	49,667	33,762	71,903
April	73,126	114,590	4,762	602	11.90	45,634	50,128	107,311
May	77,683	107,825	7,059	877	12.31	44,330	55,862	102,719
June	65,890	98,318	6,757	858	12.57	41,113	45,982	81,560
July	95,090	107,093	6,760	844	12.12	52,419	48,002	74,742
Aug.	107,423	143,999	5,453	624	11.70	68,467	35,624	64,218
Sept.	124,012	180,774	5,253	692	11.03	85,484	38,199	59,825
Oct.	175,478	224,173	4,012	529	10.56	104,030	48,554	60,236
Nov.	171,396	250,378	4,313	576	10.70	116,383	44,844	59,904
Dec.	121,626	179,294	4,075	572	11.60	69,096	24,792	31,445
1946								
Jan.	100,295	159,635	3,534	479	11.88	53,996	17,595	29,590
Feb.	81,545	121,104	4,241	609	12.10	43,988	18,515	31,419
Mar.	70,149	114,982	4,631	642	12.12	42,775	33,177	68,556
April	65,643	87,748	5,621	776	12.28	39,585	56,177	109,636
May	53,830	76,851	8,800	1,222	12.60	37,626	46,927	95,216
June	71,551	103,666	8,597	1,220	13.89	49,650	38,808	69,974
July	97,785	123,771	9,405	1,323	13.22		43,310	73,831
Aug.	118,082	166,550	.....	985	12.54		37,602	69,182

Month	Sheep and Lambs		Inspected Slaughtering		Hogs			
	Stock-yard Sales	Railway Loadings			Stock-yard Sales	Inspected Slaughtering	Railway Loadings	Price "B" 1 Dressed Toronto
			Sheep	Lambs				
1945	No.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons	\$ per cwt.
Feb.	14,110	3,775	10,288	46,467	84,064	562,718	36,521	17.46
Mar.	10,203	2,661	3,080	42,078	86,176	601,317	38,338	17.80
April	6,295	2,646	22,546	1,818	76,892	539,865	32,029	17.47
May	9,061	1,042	17,262	1,374	86,645	494,450	29,225	17.62
June	21,569	1,544	24,411	19,834	72,267	377,921	24,620	18.50
July	38,551	1,724	20,424	45,010	79,262	310,277	20,897	19.21
Aug.	56,247	3,866	18,025	112,195	67,466	299,713	20,913	18.70
Sept.	70,579	5,557	22,765	136,760	60,266	299,181	17,769	17.93
Oct.	127,793	13,470	40,441	213,001	93,164	454,638	22,939	17.32
Nov.	99,563	11,125	51,306	161,760	96,058	527,803	27,855	17.37
Dec.	43,402	3,310	27,703	56,603	85,926	459,398	27,598	17.80
1946								
Jan.	27,945	3,119	18,310	69,315	83,222	477,592	28,977	18.80
Feb.	14,601	2,776	7,799	54,055	72,799	373,681	22,938	18.67
Mar.	10,661	3,037	5,064	66,305	71,471	419,451	24,612	17.73
April	10,656	1,777	43,119	1,055	76,100	416,102	22,602	19.35
May	9,045	650	22,090	1,229	63,211	389,377	21,857	19.86
June	17,304	1,071	21,143	16,067	55,522	280,132	16,077	20.82
July	39,324	.....	25,047	56,161	57,110	256,802	.....	20.90
Aug.	69,657	.....	30,492	150,300	45,820	217,912	.....	21.15



## 8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Live Stock		Meats	Meats and Poultry			Poultry	Lard
	Market-ings	Whole-sale Prices	Exports	Fresh	Cured, Salted	Whole-sale Prices	Cold Storage Holdings	
				Railway Loadings				
1945	1935-39 =100	1926=100	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
Feb.....	141.4	144.9	11,351	31,336	20,734	114.9	20,885	4,342
Mar.....	131.6	147.8	21,761	33,496	28,408	114.9	16,050	3,754
Apr.....	106.8	150.6	14,584	24,322	24,783	114.9	10,984	3,168
May.....	119.8	155.5	16,133	19,632	22,082	115.4	8,058	2,834
June.....	115.6	159.6	13,009	15,175	26,767	115.9	5,873	2,624
July.....	144.4	155.3	11,298	17,921	14,406	116.1	5,244	1,841
Aug.....	128.6	148.3	8,114	16,842	13,098	115.4	6,021	1,704
Sept.....	119.0	142.1	7,425	21,141	8,033	114.8	5,635	941
Oct.....	136.6	137.8	9,948	35,782	16,763	114.7	6,437	807
Nov.....	166.9	138.5	17,706	36,344	22,840	114.7	9,869	774
Dec.....	176.1	148.8	19,771	39,505	20,931	115.2	15,446	814
1946								
Jan.....	140.9	151.9	14,302	34,949	17,781	115.3	16,182	954
Feb.....	139.2	153.7	14,132	24,750	16,536	115.3	12,252	897
Mar.....	117.0	153.1	12,598	22,162	14,815	115.3	9,520	1,507
April.....	101.4	156.3	9,333	17,063	17,774	120.6	6,409	1,407
May.....	86.0	160.5	11,498	10,678	16,246	120.6	4,433	1,419
June.....	115.4	171.7	7,673	12,909	13,574	124.5	3,386	1,282
July.....	138.7	165.7	7,220	.....	.....	124.4	4,570	1,017
Aug.....	131.0	160.1	12,972	.....	.....	121.3	8,288	689

## Cold Storage Holdings of Meats—Thousand Pounds

Month	Pork						
	Beef	Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pork			
				Total	Fresh, not Frozen	Fresh, Frozen	Cured or in cure
1945							
Feb.....	35,154	3,611	5,996	49,633	7,001	16,176	26,156
Mar.....	29,805	2,493	4,403	51,617	5,943	24,479	21,195
April.....	29,665	2,667	3,213	63,331	5,784	32,669	24,877
May.....	21,684	4,432	1,956	64,283	5,438	35,929	22,916
June.....	16,052	4,929	921	57,635	5,145	24,811	27,679
July.....	13,317	5,194	835	38,554	4,466	14,428	19,660
Aug.....	14,222	5,666	1,162	28,885	3,656	8,584	16,646
Sept.....	19,504	5,735	2,296	24,494	4,235	5,475	14,784
Oct.....	33,935	6,855	4,329	24,993	4,462	4,392	16,140
Nov.....	35,957	6,917	6,291	28,027	5,661	4,037	18,329
Dec.....	42,278	7,192	7,815	30,236	5,711	5,249	19,276
1946							
Jan.....	40,515	5,282	7,775	32,755	4,794	10,805	17,156
Feb.....	30,699	3,113	5,730	36,783	3,767	18,169	14,847
Mar.....	23,801	1,812	3,832	40,719	4,347	20,882	15,490
April.....	21,435	2,080	3,345	50,731	4,773	27,880	17,285
May.....	14,762	3,341	2,040	57,584	5,525	35,379	16,680
June.....	12,044	3,481	1,040	56,750	4,591	36,294	15,865
July.....	15,596	3,505	831	53,473	3,517	35,204	14,752
Aug.....	18,891	4,138	3,454	25,870	3,249	7,899	14,722

## 8. FARM PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Butter						Cheese	
	Creamery		Dairy Storage Holdings	Exports		Prices, Cream- ery, Firsts, Montreal	Produc- tion (Factory)	Storage Holdings (Not Process or Cottage)
	Produc- tion	Storage Holdings						
	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	Cwt.	\$000	\$ per pound	000 lbs.	000 lbs.
1945								
Feb.....	10,601	30,311	107	4,308	159	-.369	2,071	29,809
Mar.....	14,525	20,223	52	5,442	219	-.369	3,532	23,697
April.....	20,833	12,879	25	5,463	206	-.368	9,283	20,247
May.....	32,265	12,127	70	4,338	170	-.362	22,229	25,866
June.....	43,910	19,128	50	5,161	205	-.360	32,028	41,327
July.....	42,528	38,651	71	2,657	126	-.364	30,451	64,604
Aug.....	38,166	55,636	109	4,227	174	-.367	27,700	66,399
Sept.....	30,379	66,799	66	3,665	154	-.366	23,950	64,357
Oct.....	24,025	70,735	57	8,371	323	-.374	17,621	62,827
Nov.....	14,354	64,659	43	4,414	192	-.380	6,860	54,938
Dec.....	10,566	50,832	15	5,773	224	-.380	2,956	43,166
1946								
Jan.....	9,640	35,694	64	2,939	127	-.380	1,845	26,492
Feb.....	8,632	22,362	21	2,576	108	-.380	1,294	24,118
Mar.....	11,813	9,782	19	3,640	146	-.380	2,513	19,859
April.....	19,590	5,190	22	1,865	76	-.420	6,830	17,970
May.....	31,490	6,236	28	2,129	90	-.415	15,818	21,131
June.....	42,379	17,453	32	2,052	92	-.403	28,086	31,602
July.....	40,837	38,378	30	3,331	148	-.417	25,518	50,865
Aug.....	34,015	67,650	16	.....	420	-.420	21,221	42,559

Month	Cheese Exports	Butter and Cheese, Railway Loadings	Milk				Eggs	
			Con- densed	Evap- orated	Concen- trated Whole Milk, Storage Holdings	Milk and its Products, Wholesale Price	Exports	Railway Loadings
	\$000	Tons	000 pounds	000 pounds	000 lbs.	1926=100	\$000	Tons
1945								
Feb.....	799	6,420	1,978	7,359	22,838	99-1	1,938	6,984
Mar.....	1,692	6,059	2,214	13,407	18,270	99-1	6,281	12,688
April.....	506	4,116	2,827	17,066	20,031	99-0	7,249	12,748
May.....	359	5,366	3,391	25,128	22,580	98-5	5,281	9,547
June.....	64	8,478	2,445	29,157	34,821	98-1	2,164	7,075
July.....	1,919	16,874	1,748	25,526	40,754	98-4	3,092	5,151
Aug.....	5,390	14,553	2,854	21,245	44,852	98-7	2,892	4,423
Sept.....	5,437	10,516	3,089	18,059	47,662	98-7	1,806	6,038
Oct.....	5,554	11,714	2,153	14,095	39,513	99-3	4,494	7,511
Nov.....	2,148	8,220	2,193	8,993	33,175	100-9	4,690	3,669
Dec.....	2,710	14,206	1,471	9,629	24,267	101-0	1,964	2,043
1946								
Jan.....	1,919	3,678	1,263	8,488	22,752	101-0	2,757	4,902
Feb.....	1,152	3,002	1,117	7,786	14,355	101-3	2,000	5,937
Mar.....	64	2,036	2,035	13,980	9,031	101-4	4,358	6,240
April.....	80	2,321	3,357	18,613	13,071	105-4	2,088	6,196
May.....	89	3,962	2,936	23,838	16,651	105-0	2,837	5,972
June.....	85	7,125	3,745	29,050	19,734	104-0	858	3,321
July.....	53	.....	2,571	24,633	30,743	105-1	2,184	.....
Aug.....	7,062	.....	2,935	20,994	34,731	105-3	2,745	.....

## 8. FARM PRODUCTS—Concluded

Month	Eggs					Commodities and Services Used by Farmers		
	Storage Holdings			Price, Grade A, Montreal	Price	Com- posite	Feed	Wages
	Cold Storage	Fresh	Frozen					
						Price Indexes 1935-9=100		
	000 doz.	000 doz.	000 lbs.	\$ per Dozen	1926=100			
1945								
Feb.....	511	2,847	24,339	-390	81.1			
Mar.....	279	2,646	17,974	-384	82.6			
April.....	1,576	4,342	11,748	-376	81.4	123.0	129.2	281.4
May.....	8,446	5,754	11,637	-371	81.3			
June.....	14,654	3,582	18,117	-388	82.9			
July.....	18,611	3,129	25,784	-439	88.1			
Aug.....	18,454	2,263	29,861	-499	97.3	123.7	129.6	301.0
Sept.....	17,337	2,652	28,943	-503	94.6			
Oct.....	11,733	2,043	27,076	-505	109.8			
Nov.....	4,875	620	22,043	-505	113.8			
Dec.....	1	538	14,288	-442	92.3			
1946								
Jan.....	71	1,876	8,679	-383	82.4	124.6	129.6	247.4
Feb.....	838	2,240	5,386	-384	84.0			
Mar.....	497	1,950	4,501	-393	86.1			
April.....	2,088	3,195	3,840	-378	84.6	126.1	130.0	299.1
May.....	7,668	3,132	4,842	-394	86.0			
June.....	11,248	2,857	7,296	-406	87.2			
July.....	14,025	2,165	9,383	-492	99.9			
Aug.....	12,819	1,557	10,551	-505	102.7		130.6	

## 9. FISH AND FURS

Month	Fish				Fishery Products		Furs		
	Caught	Landed	Storage Holdings		Exports	Whole- sale Prices	Exports	Imports	Whole- sale Prices
			Frozen Fresh	Frozen Smoked					
	Cwt.	\$000	000 lbs.	000 lbs.	\$000	1926=100	\$000	\$000	1926=100
1945									
Feb.....	682,648	1,218	20,950	1,505	4,405	130.1	2,664	1,942	100.9
Mar.....	277,486	1,579	19,588	1,354	5,447	130.1	2,527	1,569	96.0
April.....	402,050	2,344	15,428	1,292	6,000	130.1	1,945	1,640	96.0
May.....	923,994	6,024	14,563	1,177	6,288	129.8	1,888	898	100.1
June.....	1,159,553	6,835	17,489	1,181	7,270	130.4	2,426	1,133	100.1
July.....	1,334,805	7,260	24,387	1,416	8,452	130.0	2,634	840	111.5
Aug.....	1,601,948	7,631	31,454	1,961	8,926	130.0	1,120	771	111.5
Sept.....	1,274,798	5,314	35,334	2,255	9,150	130.0	1,087	1,387	101.7
Oct.....	1,294,920	3,695	38,079	1,956	6,073	130.0	1,374	2,304	101.7
Nov.....	966,904	2,349	38,901	1,801	7,675	130.7	1,675	3,594	101.7
Dec.....	726,945	2,478	33,791	1,572	6,171	130.7	6,330	3,054	106.5
1946									
Jan.....	549,843	1,381	27,443	1,766	6,729	130.7	5,997	3,635	106.5
Feb.....	286,330	945	19,386	1,358	5,218	134.5	3,866	3,689	114.1
Mar.....	448,822	2,021	16,882	1,125	6,830	132.5	3,056	2,503	106.5
April.....	320,301	2,203	17,530	1,250	5,205	138.7	3,551	2,015	105.1
May.....	1,216,259	7,882	15,536	1,441	5,865	138.7	4,265	1,879	109.6
June.....	1,256,254	7,750	22,308	1,735	8,761	138.7	1,960	1,568	109.6
July.....	1,646,197	7,742	32,188	1,849	9,307	144.5	1,512	1,540	107.0
Aug.....			43,428	3,215	7,768	150.9	1,830		107.0

## 10. METALS AND MINERALS

Month	Copper		Nickel		Lead		Zinc		Aluminum
	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Production	Exports	Exports
1945	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	Pounds	\$000	\$000
Jan.....	44,381,428	3,576	23,770,268	4,911	25,623,743	328	49,506,177	1,080	14,402
Feb.....	39,903,080	3,430	20,724,884	5,877	24,578,012	130	44,520,588	973	16,143
Mar.....	45,931,335	3,340	23,514,627	6,636	35,160,939	359	47,607,136	2,644	16,620
April.....	42,954,116	3,147	21,661,372	5,424	28,172,344	557	43,385,577	1,736	13,055
May.....	41,165,776	2,637	23,484,009	4,790	25,555,454	416	45,427,551	1,440	10,914
June.....	44,379,551	2,493	22,644,417	3,859	25,175,850	1,001	43,469,170	1,621	7,811
July.....	42,389,648	1,287	23,893,945	4,451	25,505,404	1,660	45,197,460	1,600	8,791
Aug.....	39,480,312	1,960	21,991,592	4,538	28,127,996	1,104	41,520,857	1,887	8,319
Sept.....	35,023,084	2,534	16,506,248	3,336	29,175,590	340	38,459,108	1,145	11,155
Oct.....	35,171,852	4,794	17,244,911	3,571	32,609,258	297	38,859,858	1,388	16,829
Nov.....	32,239,787	5,867	15,483,990	4,028	35,000,437	2,388	40,609,351	1,674	7,313
Dec.....	34,930,910	5,794	15,276,195	3,357	34,475,531	596	40,213,452	3,183	2,202
1946									
Jan.....	32,021,065	3,675	13,823,097	2,996	34,169,146	980	41,734,017	2,482	1,685
Feb.....	27,698,802	2,307	12,450,169	2,346	30,477,148	893	39,784,315	2,358	774
Mar.....	32,343,606	3,506	15,677,068	4,484	31,287,569	2,173	42,957,226	2,567	1,593
April.....	31,886,954	2,851	18,479,626	8,413	30,864,007	1,949	41,594,847	2,507	2,679
May.....	30,993,228	3,793	14,733,775	4,219	30,050,050	1,066	40,904,913	2,435	6,359
June.....	30,885,633	1,600	15,188,844	3,874	30,927,636	1,303	39,261,780	1,548	5,440
July.....	31,008,539	2,507	16,240,647	4,247	31,659,550	1,633	39,550,943	2,446	1,303

Month	Gold			Silver			Petroleum		
	Pro-duction	Receipts at Mint	Non-mone-tary Gold Net Exports	Pro-duction	Receipts at Mint	Exports in Ore and Bullion	Pro-ducers Ship-ments	Rail-way Load-ings	Crude Im-ported
1945	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	\$000	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	000 barrels	Tons	000 bbls.
Jan.....	233,210	232,647	8,700	1,019,590	32,579	313,591	881-8	33,734	109,757
Feb.....	212,351	208,270	8,400	952,225	30,419	496,523	778-8	24,841	102,890
Mar.....	228,687	211,957	10,200	1,199,546	29,361	468,710	779-5	19,289	113,038
April.....	223,737	208,217	6,800	1,054,327	30,350	449,966	692-9	26,482	165,366
May.....	217,556	221,991	10,200	1,198,327	31,388	654,263	715-8	25,186	163,156
June.....	212,163	191,252	4,700	1,099,541	28,347	508,391	672-9	19,994	200,464
July.....	210,209	193,834	8,000	951,348	27,813	535,962	696-7	24,362	213,533
Aug.....	211,754	209,014	8,500	1,055,488	30,203	371,478	685-0	24,527	200,020
Sept.....	211,529	192,735	6,800	962,889	27,287	298,491	657-2	19,560	196,360
Oct.....	229,550	223,334	7,700	1,036,259	31,041	220,313	682-8	13,146	219,840
Nov.....	220,755	204,975	9,800	1,096,306	27,944	305,481	658-7	12,213	163,331
Dec.....	239,749	194,941	6,200	1,153,013	28,375	332,934	666-9	13,611	140,188
1946									
Jan.....	238,450	248,308	9,300	1,204,506	36,388	271,577	680-3	13,478	135,025
Feb.....	229,099	228,564	9,500	1,041,585	35,198	255,863	610-3	12,813	106,646
Mar.....	247,918	232,876	10,000	1,165,684	34,650	111,285	663-5	10,764	116,613
April.....	238,216	246,832	7,200	1,055,917	33,601	21,948	644-4	15,613	181,632
May.....	240,339	223,035	10,000	1,037,921	30,020	182,705	649-9	31,197	207,612
June.....	234,383	225,161	7,700	1,174,600	30,283	34,368	621-9	23,545	203,384
July.....	239,554	208,069	6,600	1,266,925	28,780	438,568	635-0	.....	207,807

## 10. METALS AND MINERALS—Concluded

Month	Coal								Natural Gas Shipments 1st of Month
	Pro-duction	Imports	Exports	Anthra-cite	Bitu-minous	Sub-bitu-minous	Lig-nite	Em-ploy-ment 1st of Month	
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	No.	Mil. Cu. Ft.
Jan.....	1,681,613	805,220	75,566	536	702,075	.....	433,553	25,931	5,781
Feb.....	1,497,828	775,770	72,203	142	652,396	.....	375,205	25,509	5,082
Mar.....	1,467,482	934,677	70,138	697	707,722	.....	314,234	25,026	4,580
April.....	1,316,129	1,315,837	80,026	57	614,364	.....	231,233	24,575	4,363
May.....	1,171,597	2,455,759	68,236	278	603,172	.....	212,252	24,297	3,961
June.....	1,270,985	2,794,689	70,568	202	630,698	202,400	22,919	23,644	3,452
July.....	1,077,871	2,996,281	51,953	128	559,444	144,201	19,187	23,850	3,338
Aug.....	1,202,560	2,799,328	59,340	263	506,732	236,577	26,272	23,801	3,348
Sept.....	1,178,016	2,815,095	78,507	747	541,896	240,399	76,769	23,930	3,697
Oct.....	1,194,386	2,661,949	74,778	354	562,757	211,657	94,480	24,479	4,337
Nov.....	1,768,053	2,269,439	70,374	391	702,130	380,946	101,147	26,007	5,298
Dec.....	1,550,868	2,106,493	60,019	913	593,435	407,875	99,069	26,287	5,738
1946									
Jan.....	1,816,640	1,204,823	44,963	318	640,813	318,757	159,043	26,385	5,640
Feb.....	1,638,333	1,302,801	43,656	489	669,702	315,467	143,833	26,206	5,231
Mar.....	1,593,556	1,452,876	63,080	449	768,848	252,536	104,109	25,765	4,627
April.....	1,363,552	1,331,983	62,745	120	686,876	172,768	53,716	24,877	3,972
May.....	1,395,599	520,907	69,371	274	714,620	168,168	46,039	24,743	3,683
June.....	1,258,782	1,510,509	88,025	1,079	670,237	163,329	44,131	25,823	3,442
July.....	1,123,011	.....	87,803	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,882	3,184

Month	Asbestos Exports	Producers' Shipments							Salt, Com- mercial Rail- way Load- ings
		Asbes- tos	Gyp- sum	Felds- par	Cement	Clay Prod- ucts	Lime	Salt, Com- mercial	
1945	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	000 bbls.	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons
Jan.....	1,359	31,300	12,933	1,159	172	408	64,895	23,583	32,780
Feb.....	1,666	37,338	12,898	1,848	194	399	62,522	22,787	28,419
Mar.....	2,110	49,880	16,504	2,233	382	548	72,467	23,226	32,525
April.....	2,465	42,826	24,771	1,935	616	573	73,221	25,884	30,495
May.....	1,933	41,291	43,749	2,079	763	682	72,661	28,896	33,915
June.....	1,954	39,024	103,726	3,490	1,041	738	72,361	29,518	36,173
July.....	1,932	37,134	82,461	2,115	1,160	775	70,681	27,580	29,210
Aug.....	1,877	40,595	98,990	2,973	1,048	814	68,717	28,798	31,648
Sept.....	2,100	38,475	132,350	2,553	1,008	829	68,277	28,614	30,989
Oct.....	1,695	35,268	150,722	2,253	1,104	953	75,122	29,246	36,624
Nov.....	1,587	36,184	110,000	3,507	694	906	89,534	31,401	33,034
Dec.....	1,418	32,367	50,489	2,954	306	681	70,747	24,696	31,878
1946									
Jan.....	1,673	36,863	18,927	1,876	311	766	70,077	21,533	28,349
Feb.....	1,268	29,614	21,976	2,158	273	684	64,336	22,547	28,512
Mar.....	1,654	36,305	54,530	2,027	604	801	72,247	24,762	31,321
April.....	1,581	47,601	110,481	2,485	1,002	863	71,681	27,424	30,980
May.....	2,185	52,833	142,809	2,686	1,536	1,001	75,199	31,341	34,266
June.....	2,295	47,353	150,427	3,414	1,460	1,022	73,817	28,646	34,925
July.....	2,262	45,735	201,724	2,449	1,352	1,222	63,041	21,490	.....

11. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS<sup>1</sup>

Month	Production					
	Hydra- lic	Thermal	Total	Daily Average		Primary
				Amount	1935-9-100	
1945						
Feb.....	3,044,927	79,308	3,124,235	111,580	150-1	2,645,482
Mar.....	3,504,688	81,827	3,586,515	115,694	154-2	2,946,448
April.....	3,459,288	74,869	3,534,157	117,805	165-5	2,883,337
May.....	3,522,151	70,923	3,593,074	115,906	165-4	2,941,869
June.....	3,345,735	65,938	3,411,673	113,572	164-1	2,793,414
July.....	3,217,398	67,552	3,284,950	105,843	161-3	2,718,169
Aug.....	3,168,366	69,247	3,237,613	104,439	154-6	2,723,802
Sept.....	3,001,877	77,433	3,079,310	102,644	146-3	2,601,286
Oct.....	3,220,107	88,914	3,309,021	106,743	144-8	2,762,459
Nov.....	3,145,837	91,149	3,236,986	107,900	139-7	2,654,017
Dec.....	3,197,817	90,893	3,288,710	106,087	141-8	2,744,538
1946						
Jan.....	3,337,395	91,378	3,428,773	110,606	151-8	2,824,698
Feb.....	3,103,061	79,950	3,183,011	113,679	152-9	2,594,679
March.....	3,458,571	78,533	3,537,104	114,100	155-6	2,861,744
April.....	3,438,100	67,553	3,505,654	116,875	164-2	2,827,397
May.....	3,548,487	67,290	3,615,777	116,638	166-5	2,906,829
June.....	3,348,860	66,446	3,415,306	113,844	164-5	2,770,110
July.....	3,350,646	72,180	3,422,826	110,414	168-2	2,768,697
Aug.....	3,361,475	78,459	3,439,934	110,966	164-3	2,801,294

Month	Exports and Consumption							
	Exports to United States			Consumption				
	Total	Primary	Second- ary	Total	Primary	Second- ary	Primary Power	
							Daily Average	1935-9-100
1945								
Feb.....	152,659	110,647	42,012	2,971,576	2,534,835	436,741	90,530	186-1
Mar.....	215,791	118,942	96,849	3,370,720	2,827,506	543,214	91,210	190-7
Apr.....	225,554	117,761	107,793	3,308,603	2,765,576	543,027	92,186	195-5
May.....	248,421	122,850	125,571	3,344,653	2,819,019	525,634	90,936	194-8
June.....	253,872	118,668	135,204	3,153,298	2,674,746	478,552	89,158	190-7
July.....	263,776	122,793	140,983	3,021,174	2,595,376	425,798	83,599	186-0
Aug.....	229,746	123,850	105,896	3,007,867	2,599,952	407,915	83,869	181-3
Sept.....	215,831	120,030	95,801	2,863,479	2,481,256	382,223	82,706	172-1
Oct.....	224,801	117,507	107,294	3,084,220	2,644,952	439,268	85,321	171-1
Nov.....	218,587	108,535	110,052	3,018,399	2,545,482	472,917	84,812	167-4
Dec.....	217,737	112,674	105,063	3,070,973	2,631,864	439,109	84,899	172-5
1946								
Jan.....	198,522	115,299	83,223	3,230,251	2,709,399	520,852	87,400	179-7
Feb.....	178,661	106,200	72,461	3,004,350	2,488,479	515,871	88,874	182-7
Mar.....	219,274	113,340	105,934	3,317,830	2,748,404	569,426	88,658	185-4
Apr.....	236,170	118,938	117,232	3,269,484	2,708,459	561,025	90,302	191-5
May.....	237,035	121,834	115,201	3,378,742	2,784,995	593,747	89,839	192-5
June.....	229,685	116,350	113,335	3,185,621	2,653,760	531,861	88,459	189-2
July.....	251,522	120,043	131,479	3,171,304	2,648,654	522,650	85,440	190-1
Aug.....	232,402	119,746	112,656	3,207,532	2,681,548	525,984	86,502	187-0

<sup>1</sup>Includes the output of Central Electric Stations only.



11. ELECTRIC POWER IN THOUSAND KILOWATT HOURS<sup>1</sup>—Concluded

Month	Total Consumption after Deducting Inter-Provincial Transfers								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>1945</b>									
Feb.....	1,134	46,820	36,918	1,359,422	1,041,627	160,590	56,581	45,795	222,689
Mar.....	958	49,800	43,863	1,608,756	1,158,912	168,483	55,263	48,672	236,017
April.....	1,001	45,873	41,891	1,612,851	1,121,814	161,377	51,992	46,098	225,706
May.....	928	47,276	46,643	1,641,124	1,125,824	158,056	54,489	46,740	223,573
June.....	919	46,998	47,212	1,534,459	1,078,916	130,985	53,074	44,043	221,195
July.....	850	48,435	46,416	1,453,325	1,025,556	121,451	51,378	46,304	227,459
Aug.....	864	48,190	42,661	1,436,724	1,023,238	125,270	52,578	47,712	230,630
Sept.....	893	43,732	44,919	1,300,136	1,004,886	144,838	52,434	48,100	223,541
Oct.....	939	46,836	52,129	1,376,616	1,104,746	158,643	54,616	50,550	239,145
Nov.....	1,124	49,346	52,274	1,290,776	1,100,807	169,184	58,900	52,980	243,008
Dec.....	1,115	50,242	44,004	1,314,120	1,117,055	175,020	62,423	56,201	250,793
<b>1946</b>									
Jan.....	1,125	54,765	42,574	1,428,434	1,170,742	176,288	63,923	56,183	236,217
Feb.....	1,105	49,425	35,445	1,374,524	1,061,898	159,997	57,715	49,894	214,347
Mar.....	970	50,595	43,275	1,567,490	1,122,490	176,311	61,585	51,428	243,680
April.....	1,027	48,935	47,673	1,549,281	1,114,577	166,726	57,544	47,979	235,742
May.....	951	52,150	45,980	1,628,590	1,147,386	165,555	58,314	48,787	231,029
June.....	936	47,680	47,746	1,539,659	1,087,306	136,870	55,084	45,943	224,397
July.....	869	47,586	47,591	1,583,834	1,022,326	133,223	55,563	47,605	232,707
Aug.....	1,047	49,120	43,095	1,602,423	1,028,989	140,423	55,419	50,728	236,288

Month	Daily Average Consumption of Primary Power								
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<b>1945</b>									
Feb.....	40	1,672	1,318	37,517	34,699	3,681	2,021	1,636	7,946
Mar.....	31	1,607	1,372	39,371	34,285	3,585	1,783	1,570	7,606
April.....	33	1,529	1,361	40,088	33,900	3,586	1,733	1,537	7,519
May.....	30	1,525	1,456	40,769	33,065	3,618	1,758	1,508	7,207
June.....	31	1,567	1,516	38,970	33,234	3,386	1,769	1,468	7,367
July.....	28	1,562	1,449	36,242	30,815	3,144	1,657	1,494	7,331
Aug.....	28	1,554	1,367	36,264	30,745	3,243	1,696	1,539	7,433
Sept.....	30	1,458	1,480	34,035	31,317	3,593	1,748	1,603	7,445
Oct.....	30	1,511	1,652	34,629	32,710	3,689	1,762	1,631	7,707
Nov.....	37	1,645	1,706	32,269	35,560	3,807	1,963	1,766	8,096
Dec.....	36	1,621	1,415	32,942	35,073	3,903	2,014	1,813	8,082
<b>1946</b>									
Jan.....	36	1,767	1,374	34,193	34,572	3,971	2,062	1,812	7,613
Feb.....	39	1,765	1,266	35,845	34,566	3,902	2,061	1,782	7,648
Mar.....	32	1,632	1,330	37,669	32,671	3,824	1,987	1,659	7,854
April.....	34	1,631	1,526	38,264	33,692	3,766	1,918	1,600	7,851
May.....	31	1,662	1,460	38,547	35,399	3,818	1,881	1,574	7,446
June.....	31	1,589	1,571	37,968	32,876	3,581	1,836	1,532	7,475
July.....	28	1,535	1,519	38,534	29,564	3,431	1,792	1,536	7,501
Aug.....	34	15,845	1,383	38,754	30,045	3,660	1,788	1,636	7,617

<sup>1</sup> Includes the output of Central Electric Stations only.

## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

Month	Wheat Flour				Mill Production		Mill Grindings, Mixed Grain	Total Grain Exports
	Mill Production		Exports		Oatmeal	Rolled Oats		
	P.C. of Capacity	000 Barrels	000 Barrels	\$000	000 Pounds	000 Pounds	000 Bushels	\$000
1945								
Feb.	89.5	1,892	1,032	6,799	1,745	16,996	2,227	12,598
Mar.	93.9	2,161	1,238	8,188	1,640	19,328	2,336	16,378
April.	96.1	2,126	1,368	9,225	1,824	16,331	2,258	33,651
May.	94.0	2,108	1,402	9,584	1,005	15,319	2,007	50,046
June.	92.5	2,134	1,613	11,593	1,218	14,395	1,686	73,457
July.	82.2	1,822	1,148	8,434	1,074	11,811	1,625	63,452
Aug.	87.8	2,021	1,106	8,173	1,406	11,699	2,034	67,975
Sept.	96.4	2,046	954	7,140	1,937	13,433	2,092	48,123
Oct.	95.0	2,227	1,064	8,021	241	15,765	2,505	53,407
Nov.	97.5	2,285	1,000	7,651	2,962	13,126	2,682	64,716
Dec.	96.4	2,169	965	7,404	1,714	9,152	2,709	63,724
1946								
Jan.	95.6	2,240	1,139	8,842	1,710	17,496	2,498	25,385
Feb.	99.6	2,146	1,129	8,801	1,513	18,916	2,292	16,594
Mar.	102.4	2,393	1,042	8,252	2,062	18,431	2,275	25,405
April.	98.6	2,217	1,478	11,936	2,312	19,703	2,317	22,440
May.	100.5	2,344	1,668	13,655	2,172	24,400	1,978	26,047
June.	97.2	2,184	1,060	8,792	1,649	18,158	1,475	19,220
July.	91.1	2,164	1,172	9,646	1,594	19,117	1,658	24,606
Aug.			1,977	16,382				15,326

Month	Tobacco Released from Bond						Tobacco Industry		
	Cigarettes	Cigars	Tobacco				First of Month		
			Cut	Plug	Snuff	Canadian Raw Leaf	Employment Unadjusted	Per Capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls
1945	000,000	000	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	1926=100	\$	\$
Feb.	1,090.7	18,160	2,024,839	288,450	78,774	216,090	152.3	24.49	307,799
Mar.	1,087.8	18,667	1,891,662	296,624	77,102	201,891	154.0	24.80	315,225
April.	1,164.5	18,032	1,960,455	259,056	82,627	163,224	145.8	21.97	264,288
May.	1,199.2	17,627	1,892,192	211,344	88,407	184,897	135.8	25.06	280,735
June.	1,182.4	16,988	1,943,151	207,184	86,395	198,276	124.2	25.09	257,127
July.	1,096.0	14,842	1,889,180	212,239	85,481	224,809	122.0	23.44	236,703
Aug.	1,178.5	15,368	2,211,483	258,246	79,064	189,605	113.3	25.19	236,186
Sept.	1,122.9	16,372	2,195,316	291,121	77,064	226,066	121.5	25.72	258,679
Oct.	1,394.2	19,416	2,608,923	311,276	80,571	221,285	126.3	25.56	267,304
Nov.	1,423.2	18,427	2,499,952	282,467	83,836	204,240	131.3	25.79	279,125
Dec.	1,166.3	16,565	1,914,225	238,565	74,207	131,485	146.9	24.99	300,211
1946									
Jan.	1,491.2	17,905	2,061,638	252,704	77,133	138,326	143.9	18.83	224,196
Feb.	1,105.1	18,675	1,888,709	234,130	76,883	152,285	145.9	24.92	300,885
Mar.	967.4	20,139	1,750,179	223,517	76,562	148,885	137.0	23.91	273,951
April.	1,049.2	18,972	1,897,951	253,548	76,268	146,376	127.8	24.39	259,019
May.	1,158.2	18,345	2,195,726	259,490	86,582	171,274	114.5	25.66	243,979
June.	1,180.7	17,016	1,992,498	245,621	84,042	154,915	114.3	26.09	247,604
July.	1,179.0	16,165	2,223,839	232,733	62,620	169,566	118.4	23.38	229,875
Aug.	1,362.5	17,411	2,426,070	256,819	86,342	221,300			

## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Four-Week Period	Raw Sugar—000 Pounds				Refined Sugar—000 Pounds				
	Stock on hand at beginning of Period	Receipts	Meltings and Sales	Stock on hand at end of Period	Stocks on hand at beginning of Period		Manufactured		Total Manufactured
					Beet	Cane	Granulated	Yellow and Brown	
1945									
Feb. 3.....	96,172	67,268	70,129	93,312	146,898		58,699	7,762	66,461
Mar. 3.....	93,312	76,599	73,410	96,501	153,484		63,540	7,409	70,949
Mar. 31.....	96,501	62,116	53,264	105,353	161,422		48,077	3,509	51,586
April 28.....	105,353	71,116	64,573	111,896	147,364		54,850	5,759	60,609
May 26.....	111,896	93,318	77,428	127,786	127,505		66,303	6,818	73,121
June 23.....	127,786	89,258	72,237	144,807	101,509		63,159	5,249	68,408
July 21.....	144,807	90,083	70,235	164,655	94,668		61,386	5,951	67,337
Aug. 18.....	164,655	69,925	62,161	172,419	78,696		54,281	5,788	60,069
Sept. 15.....	172,419	39,749	64,479	147,688	62,448		57,838	6,559	64,397
Oct. 13.....	147,688	26,843	66,059	108,473	49,334		103,930	7,900	111,830
Nov. 10.....	108,473	37,055	63,266	82,262	90,583		105,508	9,677	115,184
Dec. 8.....	82,262	64,392	56,321	90,333	144,815		84,809	7,608	92,417
1946									
Jan. 5.....	90,333	47,648	57,464	80,517	111,527	71,705	66,696	6,768	73,464
Feb. 2.....	80,517	44,283	63,199	61,601	114,102	86,822	53,633	6,822	60,455
Mar. 2.....	61,601	57,419	51,017	68,003	100,874	104,810	44,543	6,714	51,257
Mar. 30.....	68,003	44,526	26,541	85,989	88,790	120,451	22,252	3,154	25,406
April 27.....	85,989	84,455	50,773	119,670	75,684	97,587	41,382	5,499	46,854
May 25.....	119,670	38,660	65,539	92,792	63,687	89,158	53,631	7,074	60,705
June 22.....	92,792	85,121	62,802	115,048	53,704	90,358	53,211	6,791	60,002
July 20.....	144,807	55,417	73,856	96,608	42,337	77,131	61,808	7,203	69,011
Refined Sugar—000 Pounds									
Four-Week Period	Total Domestic Sales		Sales Granulated		Sales Yellow and Brown	Total Sales		Stocks on Hand End of Period	
	Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane		Beet	Cane	Beet	Cane
1945									
Feb. 3.....		58,753		52,885	6,995		59,880		153,484
Mar. 3.....		62,774		55,977	7,035		63,012		161,422
Mar. 31.....		65,502		59,149	6,499		65,648		147,364
April 28.....		69,086		73,670	6,803		80,472		127,505
May 26.....		78,610		92,162	6,957		99,118		101,509
June 23.....		74,925		69,758	5,494		75,252		94,668
July 21.....		78,190		77,748	5,567		83,316		78,696
Aug. 18.....		69,835		70,355	5,969		76,324		62,448
Sept. 15.....		76,806		69,576	7,937		77,513		49,334
Oct. 13.....		70,273		62,143	8,451		70,595		90,583
Nov. 10.....		60,587		52,450	8,505		69,955		144,815
Dec. 8.....		53,989		45,983	8,025		54,008	111,527	71,705
1946									
Jan. 5.....		55,730		49,902	6,371		55,773	114,102	86,822
Feb. 2.....		55,256		48,993	6,706		55,700	100,874	104,810
Mar. 2.....	12,084	35,485	12,084	30,449	5,175	12,084	35,625	88,790	120,451
Mar. 30.....	13,103	47,894	13,103	42,135	6,139	13,103	48,274	75,686	97,587
April 27.....	11,994	55,104	11,994	48,841	6,457	11,994	55,297	63,690	89,158
May 25.....	9,983	59,395	9,983	52,767	6,743	9,983	59,509	53,704	90,358
June 22.....	11,363	73,127	11,363	67,104	6,124	11,363	73,228	42,337	77,131
July 20.....	13,216	76,518	13,216	70,524	6,219	13,216	76,588	29,118	69,551

## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Production of Boots and Shoes in Pairs							
	Leather or Fabric Uppers					Total Footwear		
	Welts	McKays and all Imitation Welts	Nailed Pegged Screw or Wire Fastened	Stitch Downs	Total	Men's	Women's	Total
<b>1945</b>								
Feb.....	513,836	799,213	184,883	267,485	2,564,809	779,316	1,416,211	3,075,890
Mar.....	519,230	888,647	188,354	302,625	2,823,084	832,818	1,582,282	3,392,589
April.....	493,475	852,631	186,777	278,859	2,691,507	801,371	1,497,361	3,275,381
May.....	507,462	839,081	174,461	277,342	2,705,514	846,459	1,532,413	3,335,490
June.....	478,781	870,962	167,117	290,890	2,687,026	802,565	1,517,989	3,286,998
July.....	338,854	641,763	147,552	207,123	1,983,397	732,302	1,206,716	2,701,007
Aug.....	402,707	798,333	162,540	258,564	2,408,500	841,263	1,426,917	3,246,398
Sept.....	379,194	836,260	162,114	237,406	2,343,401	806,330	1,373,409	3,126,099
Oct.....	455,735	936,109	205,164	279,005	2,760,684	949,963	1,683,741	3,746,710
Nov.....	460,163	946,506	195,277	268,459	2,732,784	945,371	1,621,840	3,655,440
Dec.....	385,685	843,800	161,026	173,933	2,308,515	801,815	1,434,202	3,060,809
<b>1946</b>								
Jan.....	476,016	976,027	197,650	273,069	2,783,150	891,606	1,530,465	3,400,437
Feb.....	496,892	1,009,451	202,158	266,564	2,817,992	898,745	1,559,372	3,496,811
Mar.....	523,556	1,126,037	227,634	359,567	3,213,581	986,308	1,892,582	4,019,660
April.....	488,347	1,053,020	223,891	335,161	3,120,286	952,234	1,824,811	3,878,052
May.....	528,862	1,143,379	218,734	338,200	3,282,456	1,021,189	1,901,385	4,103,104
June.....	461,213	1,043,192	196,976	311,334	2,911,207	912,018	1,681,984	3,655,444
July.....	401,261	803,906	181,700	244,302	2,325,123	770,685	1,342,036	2,990,641

Month	Boots and Shoes							
	Production in Pairs			Employment and Payrolls				Prices 1926=100
	Boys' and Youths'	Misses' and Childrens'	Babies' and Infants'	Employ- ment 1926=100	Per capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	First of Month	
1945					\$	\$		
Feb.....	208,921	441,627	219,815	128-0	23-30	411,252	108-9	
Mar.....	217,436	511,727	248,326	128-3	23-78	420,751	108-9	
April.....	199,031	528,033	249,585	128-9	23-06	409,890	108-9	
May.....	201,401	500,717	254,500	129-2	23-78	423,751	108-9	
June.....	201,724	526,813	237,907	128-2	23-80	420,656	108-9	
July.....	172,363	369,493	220,133	129-2	22-95	408,942	108-9	
Aug.....	206,044	499,663	272,511	129-2	23-25	414,268	108-9	
Sept.....	202,334	469,077	274,949	131-0	23-62	426,748	108-9	
Oct.....	216,267	546,471	350,268	132-0	23-93	435,682	108-9	
Nov.....	236,772	509,006	342,451	134-8	24-23	450,201	108-9	
Dec.....	195,221	383,220	246,351	136-3	24-42	459,132	108-9	
1946								
Jan.....	212,669	468,601	292,096	133-2	21-77	399,866	108-9	
Feb.....	246,585	504,997	287,112	137-4	24-17	458,498	110-2	
Mar.....	261,215	550,661	328,894	139-3	24-48	468,164	110-2	
April.....	252,353	537,951	310,703	142-1	24-85	486,686	110-2	
May.....	250,718	598,492	331,320	143-1	24-11	476,560	110-2	
June.....	228,201	543,991	289,250	143-7	23-75	471,256	110-6	
July.....	191,715	449,183	237,022	142-6	23-98	472,270	110-6	

## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Months	Raw Cotton Opened				Cotton Imports				Cotton Exports
	By Reporting Firms		Total <sup>1</sup>		Total	Raw and Linters	Yarn	Fabrics	
	Number of Bales	000 pounds	Number of Bales	000 pounds					
1945					\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Feb.....	27,043	13,545	31,857	15,955	6,970	3,011	313	3,097	1,308
Mar.....	29,982	14,988	35,319	17,656	10,281	4,271	859	4,417	1,452
April.....	26,497	13,224	31,213	15,578	7,205	3,070	650	2,861	1,249
May.....	27,135	13,534	31,935	15,944	6,203	2,279	566	2,841	385
June.....	25,680	12,799	30,251	15,078	5,940	2,376	704	2,357	858
July.....	21,070	10,504	24,820	12,374	6,356	2,544	678	2,637	704
Aug.....	25,298	12,595	29,801	14,838	6,359	3,351	585	1,979	588
Sept.....	24,743	12,340	29,147	14,537	6,565	3,380	527	2,284	468
Oct.....	29,137	14,538	34,323	17,126	8,864	3,795	597	3,709	742
Nov.....	27,083	13,526	31,904	15,934	8,008	3,836	344	3,108	868
Dec.....	24,287	12,149	28,610	14,311	9,200	4,961	850	2,582	754
1946									
Jan.....	28,224	14,106	33,248	16,617	9,425	4,358	797	3,561	1,158
Feb.....	28,521	14,258	33,598	16,796	7,741	3,414	490	3,088	793
Mar.....	30,250	15,080	35,635	17,764	8,478	3,408	699	3,632	976
April.....	27,847	13,896	32,804	16,369	8,387	2,780	709	4,029	722
May.....	29,256	14,574	34,464	17,168	9,365	4,154	655	3,736	986
June.....	19,932	9,947	23,480	11,718	9,368	3,627	786	3,892	632
July.....	20,379	10,152	24,006	11,959	8,521	3,265	693	3,756	945
Aug.....	22,196	11,133	26,147	13,115					894

Month	Wool				Rayon			Finished Textiles Employment	
	Imports	Exports	Railway Loadings	Employment Woollen Yarn and Cloth Mills	Exports	Employment Rayon and Silk Goods	Prices Rayon Fabrics	Hosiery and Knit Goods	Garments and Personal Furnishings
1945	\$000	\$000	Tons	1926=100	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100
Feb.....	2,287	1,137	2,657	169.3	851	622.8	67.2	148.8	158.1
Mar.....	4,339	1,916	4,507	169.6	424	631.0	67.2	148.8	160.7
Apr.....	3,931	3,523	3,770	169.6	1,312	627.5	67.2	147.2	163.0
May.....	4,089	589	3,254	168.9	1,367	617.6	67.2	145.5	162.0
June.....	4,577	1,658	3,319	168.4	1,108	621.3	67.2	145.5	160.9
July.....	3,915	996	7,335	170.6	1,092	615.3	68.9	146.6	159.6
Aug.....	3,427	829	3,331	168.3	238	611.0	68.9	144.3	153.5
Sept.....	2,983	2,620	4,254	167.0	459	614.8	68.9	145.7	158.4
Oct.....	3,676	819	5,211	168.7	483	622.8	68.9	148.8	163.7
Nov.....	3,058	1,112	2,961	173.6	327	632.0	68.9	153.0	164.7
Dec.....	4,070	2,765	2,564	178.1	409	648.0	68.9	156.8	163.3
1946									
Jan.....	5,045	2,519	2,516	178.5	553	673.8	68.9	151.1	151.6
Feb.....	3,490	1,732	2,367	184.3	175	702.4	71.6	159.0	159.9
Mar.....	4,645	996	2,356	187.4	654	713.0	71.6	160.5	163.3
April.....	4,494	2,286	2,578	188.7	385	710.0	71.6	160.8	165.2
May.....	4,915	3,871	2,150	184.5	916	710.3	71.6	159.5	164.1
June.....	4,778	380	3,357	176.3	353	702.9	71.6	159.3	163.6
July.....	4,982	2,275		187.3	923	711.0	71.6	154.3	161.1
Aug.....		1,676			1,076		71.6		

<sup>1</sup> Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Pulpwood			Wood Pulp					
	Exports		Railway Loadings	Production		Exports		Railway Loadings	Price Ground Wood No. 1
	Quantity	Value		Mechanical	Chemical	Quantity	Value		
1945	Cords	\$000	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	Tons	\$ per Ton
Feb.	99,391	1,369	563,509	245,204	164,203	2,075,608	7,617	132,100	55.00
Mar.	97,537	1,241	568,615	273,123	184,780	2,616,523	9,845	159,925	55.00
April.	65,075	891	408,680	257,174	169,685	2,233,581	8,262	152,274	55.00
May.	86,466	1,253	464,635	272,861	180,814	2,726,480	10,190	132,820	55.00
June.	139,583	2,275	540,047	273,877	185,198	2,382,531	8,875	146,856	55.00
July.	171,399	2,641	443,939	278,068	179,416	2,511,392	9,403	143,970	55.00
Aug.	197,264	3,255	487,879	291,576	187,357	2,470,154	9,268	153,717	55.00
Sept.	180,499	2,702	400,884	275,888	171,246	2,415,942	8,923	129,548	55.00
Oct.	161,072	2,543	337,517	313,300	191,878	2,475,572	9,218	147,996	55.00
Nov.	172,832	2,907	267,119	301,933	189,634	2,406,609	8,912	126,949	55.00
Dec.	84,174	1,201	320,477	276,363	173,040	2,506,802	8,620	146,263	55.00
1946									
Jan.	136,231	1,962	710,451	319,623	190,812	2,209,328	8,249	130,029	55.00
Feb.	134,376	1,879	879,406	296,403	177,153	2,426,209	9,971	128,286	55.00
Mar.	142,205	1,995	870,879	327,126	196,850	2,304,947	8,660	149,720	55.00
April.	92,126	1,305	412,480	330,856	198,688	2,421,107	9,284	143,859	55.00
May.	80,563	1,348	500,746	352,880	207,149	2,549,153	10,450	148,227	63-80
June.	126,464	2,316		327,891	189,720	2,236,786	9,057		63-80
July.	209,820	3,599		338,928	199,377	2,409,411	9,375		63-80
Aug.	228,689	3,972				2,314,216	9,391		63-80

Month	Newsprint					Pulp and Paper Employment	Advertising Lineage	
	Pro-duction	Ship-ments	Stocks	Exports				Prices
				Quantity	Value			
1945	Tons	Tons	Tons	Cwt.	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	000 lines
Feb.....	239,661	217,250	111,638	4,221,661	11,852	86-2	137-1	21,048
Mar.....	263,776	267,133	108,281	5,056,291	14,125	86-2	137-8	26,324
April.....	245,429	263,754	89,956	5,044,672	14,819	90-7	137-5	25,540
May.....	264,464	264,767	89,653	4,928,678	14,684	90-7	138-1	26,869
June.....	266,420	258,353	97,720	4,971,765	14,765	90-7	141-5	26,204
July.....	270,640	282,060	86,300	5,091,738	15,163	90-7	145-2	20,446
Aug.....	287,030	304,120	69,210	5,181,607	15,506	90-7	146-3	23,375
Sept.....	269,963	277,017	62,156	5,827,130	17,291	90-7	148-3	25,012
Oct.....	310,975	308,090	65,041	5,393,391	16,026	90-7	148-1	29,412
Nov.....	299,158	298,005	66,194	6,037,366	18,064	90-7	149-8	27,529
Dec.....	276,931	262,765	80,360	5,368,520	15,840	90-7	151-3	26,931
1946								
Jan.....	328,414	316,320	92,454	5,834,037	18,728	99-9	150-0	23,178
Feb.....	308,382	285,304	115,532	5,252,026	17,259	99-9	152-9	24,047
Mar.....	334,127	320,351	129,308	5,903,456	19,527	99-9	153-8	28,618
April.....	337,862	348,103	119,067	6,280,305	20,999	100-7	155-2	29,335
May.....	359,943	367,251	111,759	6,521,206	21,808	100-7	157-0	30,778
June.....	334,207	322,805	123,161	6,415,118	21,535	100-7	159-5	26,121
July.....	357,027	364,591	115,597	6,873,481	22,729	100-7	163-6	24,751
Aug.....	370,676	356,572	129,701	7,457,028	25,248	100-7	.....	27,269



## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Exports						B.C. Timber Scaled	Price Index of Lumber
	Planks and Boards		Timber, Square		Shingles, Red Cedar			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
1945	M ft.	\$	M ft.	\$	Squares	\$	M bd. ft.	1926=100
Feb.....	136,680	6,620,916	2,280	83,605			197,760	160.0
Mar.....	154,749	7,467,282	1,135	40,362	165,534	781,849	211,292	160.0
April.....	133,842	6,500,156	481	21,613	127,550	614,089	234,705	160.5
May.....	133,198	6,746,439	981	48,593	137,490	682,201	273,788	160.5
June.....	167,774	8,397,035	2,013	107,070	148,669	721,454	297,112	160.5
July.....	181,913	9,146,507	2,124	101,697	128,941	635,890	231,966	160.5
Aug.....	194,195	9,623,086	3,143	144,234	142,267	697,938	261,332	160.5
Sept.....	157,866	8,230,233	1,342	60,651	126,346	604,486	264,353	160.5
Oct.....	224,664	11,345,033	2,999	139,414	146,450	705,144	325,095	160.5
Nov.....	192,118	9,812,856	1,099	43,369	150,399	731,761	242,891	160.5
Dec.....	173,748	8,641,545	4,362	202,901	102,024	503,599	223,248	160.5
1946								
Jan.....	144,978	7,603,365	640	34,534	99,403	528,566	175,883	161.9
Feb.....	127,444	6,600,896	542	31,815	148,106	785,977	198,471	162.5
Mar.....	151,237	7,824,251	1,603	79,420	142,027	776,558	253,630	162.5
April.....	141,016	7,610,252	2,116	111,972	174,471	1,009,630	291,447	170.4
May.....	141,445	8,168,251	3,490	174,658	156,890	909,737	228,427	170.4
June.....	100,639	6,008,827	416	22,654	9,281	64,003	104,438	170.4
July.....	171,114	10,909,968	769	34,146	130,005	839,447	256,577	168.7
Aug.....	169,865	10,873,410	410	26,207	151,934	970,447	.....	168.7

## CURRENT PRODUCTION, 1946

—	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
<b>MINING</b>							
Cement.....barrels	783,205	604,083	704,425	849,934	857,190	1,062,671	.....
Asbestos.....short tons	36,863	33,032	38,685	46,134	45,142	43,874	.....
Crude No. 1.....	28	22	26	24	.....	.....	.....
Crude No. 2.....	69	54	55	50	85	53	.....
Other Crudes.....	9	13	20	14	.....	.....	.....
Spinning Stocks.....	2,116	1,520	1,823	2,341	1,934	1,990	.....
Shingle Stocks.....	8,470	7,085	7,250	8,276	9,204	9,195	.....
Paper Stocks.....	5,022	4,710	8,090	8,449	8,117	8,286	.....
Waste, stucco or plaster.....	5,899	5,042	5,200	7,056	7,261	7,960	.....
Refuse or shorts.....	15,250	14,586	16,221	19,915	18,541	16,390	.....
Salt.....short tons	57,092	56,022	61,532	60,254	60,118	59,000	28,701
Commercial.....	23,503	25,236	26,819	27,976	28,883	28,078	19,577
Industrial.....	33,589	30,786	34,713	32,278	31,235	30,922	9,124
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>							
Sawmills(1).....M bd. ft.	84,677	101,759	108,422	77,048	169,423	218,630	.....
Soft Woods.....	78,181	92,148	95,525	57,982	135,376	182,750	.....
Spruce and Balsam Fir.....	69,011	79,274	81,133	41,755	72,390	110,719	.....
Jack Pine.....	4,532	5,630	6,104	3,835	13,651	17,007	.....
Hemlock.....	1,253	2,309	2,104	3,388	8,635	9,301	.....
Red Pine.....	442	684	972	1,219	11,506	6,103	.....
White Pine.....	2,343	3,575	4,191	6,778	25,643	36,040	.....
Others.....	600	676	1,021	1,007	3,551	3,580	.....
Hardwoods.....	6,496	9,611	12,897	19,066	34,047	35,880	.....
Yellow Birch.....	2,961	4,660	6,222	9,954	17,870	19,758	.....
Maple.....	1,149	1,675	2,159	3,727	7,021	6,757	.....
Basewood.....	333	680	784	1,900	2,425	2,435	.....
Others.....	2,053	2,596	3,732	3,485	6,731	6,930	.....

(1) Figures do not include returns for British Columbia. Returns from 782 sawmills were compiled for April, accounting for 58.4 per cent of the total output east of the Rockies in 1944. Coverages for Jan., Feb. and March were 64.3 per cent, 65.1 per cent and 65.1 per cent, respectively.

## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel							
	Iron Ore				Production			
	Imports		Exports		Railway Loadings	Pig Iron	Ferro-Alloys	Steel Ingots and Castings
	net tons	\$	net tons	\$	net tons	net tons	net tons	net tons
<b>1945</b>								
Jan.....	119,989	270,756	.....	.....	219	155,969	12,130	268,722
Feb.....	101,204	248,394	.....	.....	124	149,487	13,402	250,464
Mar.....	89,507	208,290	.....	.....	126	165,817	16,434	277,461
April.....	158,471	382,220	26,518	96,860	54,648	156,070	18,350	274,213
May.....	335,139	815,935	61,503	214,123	114,212	155,574	19,883	267,643
June.....	422,934	939,701	75,802	253,816	133,837	159,046	18,473	257,115
July.....	389,740	945,618	92,212	329,009	179,233	150,387	15,750	229,161
Aug.....	401,019	913,489	171,929	559,911	175,580	139,812	15,668	224,928
Sept.....	419,505	989,998	144,709	472,270	128,424	135,227	13,517	198,508
Oct.....	474,026	1,075,013	94,697	306,116	121,776	140,693	14,555	205,846
Nov.....	778,309	1,712,424	104,125	320,586	202,820	134,651	13,360	207,981
Dec.....	50,024	93,961	.....	.....	47,934	135,225	15,456	219,281
<b>1946</b>								
Jan.....	1,811	7,441	46	134	1,007	143,685	10,878	244,623
Feb.....	928	4,165	.....	.....	2,780	143,171	10,872	233,593
Mar.....	4,367	17,793	.....	.....	25,066	158,049	8,405	249,117
April.....	1,650	6,707	.....	.....	113,856	142,240	13,083	247,519
May.....	44,732	179,556	70,253	253,739	118,063	159,101	14,004	259,626
June.....	136,601	394,770	64,668	244,307	148,395	129,890	11,624	214,861
July.....	403,897	1,047,061	205,394	839,002	.....	63,277	6,191	123,888

Month	Iron and Steel Imports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Castings and Forgings	Rolling Mill Products	Engines and Boilers	Farm Implements	Machinery except Agricultural	Tools	Vehicles
<b>1945</b>								
Jan.....	32,588	707	3,533	3,173	4,315	6,133	646	9,022
Feb.....	27,923	832	3,670	2,369	2,935	5,268	614	7,941
Mar.....	34,699	975	4,893	2,648	4,429	7,935	659	7,754
April.....	24,079	838	5,063	1,858	4,491	8,052	678	7,734
May.....	35,038	902	4,616	2,492	4,328	8,971	612	7,175
June.....	36,778	777	4,777	4,165	4,585	9,541	635	7,002
July.....	24,745	621	5,649	2,172	4,127	8,642	655	7,421
Aug.....	32,680	602	5,023	2,317	4,451	8,053	682	6,273
Sept.....	28,528	496	4,650	1,495	4,269	6,876	643	4,487
Oct.....	31,547	575	4,621	1,887	4,708	8,411	806	4,636
Nov.....	29,078	1,712	4,443	1,640	3,845	7,696	661	3,728
Dec.....	26,777	527	4,110	1,824	3,950	7,206	655	3,822
<b>1946</b>								
Jan.....	31,881	595	4,463	1,725	4,376	9,454	786	5,264
Feb.....	24,721	283	1,292	1,404	3,857	7,559	688	5,065
Mar.....	29,979	424	3,398	1,527	3,692	8,711	786	6,439
April.....	41,132	594	5,622	1,969	4,667	10,662	963	10,134
May.....	41,664	563	4,890	2,562	5,127	11,093	860	9,654
June.....	40,453	517	3,954	2,615	5,428	11,290	769	8,993
July.....	43,665	722	4,165	4,942	6,674	10,890	835	8,263

## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Exports, Thousand Dollars							
	Iron and its Products	Pigs, Ingots, etc.	Rolling Mill Products	Tubes and Pipes	Farm Implements	Hardware and Cutlery	Machinery, Other than Farm	Motor Vehicles and Parts
1945								
Jan.....	55,719	260	586	231	914	252	2,145	37,354
Feb.....	54,321	128	648	202	1,525	300	1,949	34,211
Mar.....	67,620	193	1,610	360	1,598	335	1,900	41,634
April.....	68,419	236	1,056	225	1,795	407	1,917	43,688
May.....	59,719	872	1,181	285	1,924	271	1,884	35,474
June.....	68,614	459	878	397	2,327	404	1,868	49,414
July.....	47,245	327	894	216	1,978	378	1,001	30,788
Aug.....	49,659	719	825	265	1,593	402	1,624	33,207
Sept.....	29,050	335	651	117	1,740	341	1,297	18,481
Oct.....	20,200	821	958	323	1,280	361	1,664	8,922
Nov.....	17,181	2	625	303	1,552	356	1,586	9,126
Dec.....	17,340	133	270	171	1,971	285	1,035	9,590
1946								
Jan.....	17,928	720	1,072	186	2,338	312	850	9,009
Feb.....	19,637	513	572	77	1,320	193	715	10,362
Mar.....	18,167	170	753	214	2,525	356	1,218	7,558
April.....	18,939	362	415	90	4,466	319	970	8,889
May.....	17,810	713	673	69	3,282	353	1,178	7,234
June.....	24,706	520	647	36	2,450	307	1,153	14,504
July.....	21,936	145	616	92	2,975	319	1,085	12,253

Month	Iron and Steel. Prices and Price Indexes							
	Iron and its Products	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	Rolling Mill Products	Hardware	Wire	Scrap	Pig Iron Foundry No. 1	Steel Merchant Bars Mill
1945								
			1926=100				\$ per ton	\$ per 100 lbs.
Jan.....	117-1	104-8	123-8	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Feb.....	117-2	104-8	123-9	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Mar.....	117-2	104-8	123-9	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
April.....	117-2	104-8	123-9	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
May.....	117-0	104-8	120-1	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
June.....	117-1	104-8	123-7	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
July.....	117-1	104-8	123-7	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Aug.....	117-1	104-8	123-7	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Sept.....	117-1	104-8	123-7	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Oct.....	116-9	104-8	123-3	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Nov.....	116-9	104-8	123-3	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Dec.....	117-0	104-8	123-6	93-9	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
1946								
Jan.....	117-4	104-8	124-2	94-0	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Feb.....	117-8	104-8	124-2	98-2	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
Mar.....	118-0	104-8	124-6	98-2	105-5	110-3	25-50	2-754
April.....	127-9	123-5	136-1	100-8	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240
May.....	128-1	123-5	136-3	101-5	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240
June.....	128-4	123-5	136-3	104-2	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240
July.....	128-3	123-5	136-0	104-2	122-6	110-3	30-50	3-240

## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Employment Unadjusted. 1926=100								
	Total	Crude Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles		Steel Ship-building and Repairing	Heating Appliances	Iron and Steel Fabrication
					Total	Auto-mobiles and Parts			
1945									
Jan.....	299.5	247.4	219.9	130.7	277.9	289.0	1,323.6	177.1	297.4
Feb.....	300.6	250.1	223.4	132.8	274.1	289.8	1,343.3	180.6	304.3
Mar.....	300.2	250.2	222.8	137.6	269.2	288.2	1,235.0	193.2	285.0
April.....	296.6	246.2	220.6	135.2	261.6	285.8	1,251.3	193.8	281.9
May.....	291.6	244.1	217.1	143.4	255.4	278.1	1,251.8	193.7	274.9
June.....	286.3	242.4	215.7	142.3	250.3	278.0	1,234.5	192.3	264.7
July.....	282.1	243.4	216.4	144.7	244.1	277.4	1,252.8	189.2	259.6
Aug.....	273.3	241.3	215.0	145.4	235.6	272.5	1,212.4	178.8	257.5
Sept.....	253.7	237.7	216.3	139.9	212.1	269.3	1,068.2	180.0	249.5
Oct.....	215.0	228.8	213.7	140.3	161.2	171.3	876.3	178.4	235.5
Nov.....	208.6	225.2	217.6	149.6	154.4	168.5	836.7	183.0	224.5
Dec.....	200.8	222.0	222.6	158.2	145.6	139.9	722.9	191.4	220.3
1946									
Jan.....	200.0	248.4	222.3	161.0	155.8	186.4	613.4	190.7	178.1
Feb.....	204.3	253.9	225.9	164.8	160.8	214.6	575.4	193.6	180.1
Mar.....	202.7	254.1	229.2	169.3	159.1	207.2	538.7	193.5	177.1
April.....	206.8	257.4	232.5	166.5	166.2	229.1	544.5	193.0	176.3
May.....	209.1	259.0	232.7	164.6	172.5	256.8	535.0	191.6	178.7
June.....	208.9	257.3	234.2	164.0	173.1	263.8	527.4	191.1	181.1
July.....	205.6	255.9	233.7	164.5	167.3	241.1	509.7	194.1	182.1

Month	Iron and Steel Products								
	Employment. 1926=100						Per Capita Weekly Earnings		
	Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted				Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged	Machinery other than Vehicles
	Foundry and Machine Shop Products	Other Iron and Steel Products	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Agricultural Implements			
\$									
1945							\$	\$	\$
Jan.....	233.2	324.8	315.9	272.8	224.8	147.4	34.21	33.48	32.06
Feb.....	239.3	331.4	298.8	246.9	230.1	130.3	38.44	37.04	36.37
Mar.....	240.4	337.3	288.4	246.3	227.1	126.2	39.05	37.24	36.70
April.....	237.2	338.6	279.0	229.2	222.8	119.8	37.81	35.74	35.14
May.....	231.9	328.4	274.6	234.0	217.5	129.2	39.03	37.61	36.39
June.....	229.0	319.9	273.4	233.3	213.6	127.3	37.71	37.12	35.71
July.....	228.8	307.2	277.2	243.2	212.4	125.8	38.14	36.93	36.18
Aug.....	226.9	289.9	279.7	243.5	210.8	139.0	37.84	38.62	35.48
Sept.....	211.9	277.6	265.9	242.6	215.2	157.4	37.15	37.27	35.48
Oct.....	198.3	241.5	228.7	236.6	211.6	168.2	37.67	37.57	36.45
Nov.....	197.2	229.0	217.3	228.4	215.7	176.1	37.68	37.36	36.42
Dec.....	199.0	229.3	205.1	225.8	220.6	176.8	37.16	36.90	36.66
1946									
Jan.....	198.1	212.0	211.1	273.9	227.7	181.5	32.70	33.08	30.50
Feb.....	204.3	223.6	201.8	250.6	232.2	161.7	37.35	37.18	35.76
Mar.....	210.9	223.5	194.8	250.1	233.6	153.4	36.67	37.22	35.84
April.....	222.8	222.7	194.4	237.7	233.5	147.5	37.36	37.41	35.77
May.....	220.4	221.0	196.7	247.2	233.2	150.0	36.42	36.64	34.53
June.....	213.6	221.0	199.4	247.6	232.8	146.7	35.47	36.89	33.61
July.....	213.3	222.7	202.2	255.6	229.4	143.0	36.04	37.07	35.17

## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel Products									
	Per Capita Weekly Earnings				Aggregate Weekly Payrolls					
	Land Vehicles and Aircraft	Auto-mobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-Building and Repairing	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Land Vehicles and Aircraft	Auto-mobiles and Parts	Steel Ship-building and Repairing	
	\$	\$	\$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	000 \$	
1944										
Jan.....	34.60	37.40	33.83	15,929	1,152	816	6,839	1,664	2,737	
Feb.....	38.34	43.78	38.70	17,773	1,231	867	7,634	1,940	3,089	
Mar.....	39.59	43.47	38.99	17,984	1,235	887	7,878	1,917	3,078	
April.....	39.54	43.97	38.98	17,910	1,248	881	7,802	1,898	3,079	
May.....	37.34	36.98	40.10	17,126	1,262	865	7,207	1,553	2,898	
June.....	38.76	43.05	39.32	17,024	1,255	823	7,306	1,783	2,794	
July.....	38.27	43.42	39.57	16,912	1,275	842	7,279	1,807	2,843	
Aug.....	37.49	43.10	40.11	16,609	1,262	854	7,192	1,900	2,695	
Sept.....	38.40	43.13	41.08	16,821	1,247	854	7,354	1,891	2,718	
Oct.....	39.76	43.87	42.05	16,910	1,258	855	7,495	1,910	2,704	
Nov.....	39.29	43.77	42.23	16,550	1,266	870	7,219	1,908	2,696	
Dec.....	39.69	44.13	41.49	16,419	1,283	883	7,202	1,932	2,556	
1945										
Jan.....	35.47	36.06	35.85	13,992	1,136	762	6,268	1,560	2,073	
Feb.....	39.94	44.47	39.80	15,779	1,270	870	6,956	1,928	2,733	
Mar.....	40.63	44.03	39.97	16,010	1,277	875	6,950	1,899	2,376	
April.....	39.66	42.06	39.65	15,314	1,206	830	6,593	1,798	2,517	
May.....	40.15	43.35	41.42	15,550	1,260	846	6,517	1,806	2,631	
June.....	38.61	40.10	40.38	14,751	1,239	821	6,142	1,670	2,529	
July.....	39.56	40.22	39.82	14,689	1,238	835	6,125	1,671	2,531	
Aug.....	38.47	39.10	40.21	14,129	1,283	814	5,762	1,596	2,473	
Sept.....	38.29	39.29	37.59	12,875	1,220	818	5,163	1,585	2,037	
Oct.....	38.67	39.62	39.66	11,066	1,184	831	3,962	1,016	1,763	
Nov.....	38.91	39.62	40.36	10,738	1,159	845	3,819	1,000	1,713	
Dec.....	38.55	38.39	39.18	10,151	1,128	868	3,533	769	1,437	
1946										
Jan.....	35.37	33.66	33.11	8,904	985	729	3,447	940	1,030	
Feb.....	40.00	41.77	38.79	10,273	1,270	856	4,014	1,346	1,126	
Mar.....	38.21	36.17	38.45	10,078	1,272	886	3,802	1,131	1,051	
April.....	39.70	41.79	38.73	10,461	1,285	896	4,114	1,439	1,072	
May.....	38.66	40.18	36.97	10,301	1,273	866	4,159	1,550	999	
June.....	37.36	36.24	36.09	10,033	1,279	856	4,037	1,435	965	
July.....	37.46	38.06	37.39	10,038	1,284	886	3,912	1,379	953	

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## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Month	Iron and Steel								
	Production of Nails, Tacks and Staples—Short tons					Railway Loadings, Tons			
	Total	Wire Nails	Cut Nails	Wire Staples	Tacks	Iron, Pig and Bloom	Rails and Fastenings	Bar, etc.	Castings, Machinery and Boilers
1945									
Jan.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	42,584	18,301	97,039	13,201
Feb.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	62,831	11,061	104,604	14,973
Mar.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	65,279	19,858	125,720	15,047
April.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60,457	12,407	108,676	14,444
May.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,434	28,438	116,530	13,264
June.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	43,975	25,294	113,032	11,427
July.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29,908	13,431	105,414	13,653
Aug.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	33,713	18,681	95,681	11,570
Sept.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	36,656	4,075	88,456	11,073
Oct.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	45,961	7,990	104,902	17,404
Nov.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	46,057	7,322	107,732	17,095
Dec.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	39,981	11,214	109,176	18,022
1946									
Jan.....	6,804	6,394	82	126	202	38,432	25,923	89,580	13,928
Feb.....	5,990	5,531	90	154	215	35,711	24,451	90,362	13,517
Mar.....	6,096	5,614	98	162	222	57,624	24,314	110,108	20,403
April.....	6,773	6,276	74	223	200	44,493	23,096	97,664	18,553
May.....	7,265	6,730	77	224	234	50,756	19,596	109,804	15,674
June.....						51,108	11,588	96,467	16,628

## MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

Month	Iron and Steel Products. Average Hours Worked per Week								
	Total	Crude, Rolled and Forged Products	Machinery other than Vehicles	Agricultural Implements	Land Vehicles and Aircraft				Sheet Metal Work
					Total	Railway Rolling Stock	Automobiles and Parts	Aero-planes and Parts	
1945									
Jan.....	39.4	41.5	40.3	38.7	38.8	42.0	37.3	37.8	37.1
Feb.....	46.4	47.5	49.0	41.6	46.0	44.6	46.4	46.4	44.4
Mar.....	47.0	47.3	49.2	45.9	46.6	46.3	46.0	47.0	45.1
April.....	44.8	45.3	45.5	44.1	44.8	45.5	43.7	45.0	40.8
May.....	46.8	47.8	47.9	44.9	45.6	44.1	45.3	47.2	45.4
June.....	44.9	46.8	45.9	44.8	43.6	43.1	42.1	44.9	41.9
July.....	45.2	46.6	47.3	43.8	44.2	45.0	42.4	44.9	43.5
Aug.....	44.9	46.7	46.5	43.0	43.5	43.7	41.4	45.3	43.6
Sept.....	44.3	46.9	46.2	43.0	43.0	45.0	41.4	42.7	44.3
Oct.....	45.2	46.9	47.3	44.5	43.5	44.0	42.3	44.3	45.6
Nov.....	45.6	47.3	47.7	43.1	44.4	45.2	42.1	46.1	45.3
Dec.....	45.3	46.9	47.8	42.9	44.5	45.1	41.7	46.9	44.6
1946									
Jan.....	37.1	39.7	37.9	39.2	36.8	39.5	33.1	34.2	32.2
Feb.....	44.8	46.5	47.1	42.9	44.4	45.7	41.6	47.5	43.9
Mar.....	44.2	46.1	47.0	42.5	43.0	45.6	37.0	48.9	43.9
April.....	44.9	46.5	46.6	42.9	44.5	45.1	42.6	48.1	44.0
May.....	43.4	45.0	44.2	42.9	43.1	44.9	41.4	41.8	43.0
June.....	42.0	45.4	42.3	40.1	41.9	44.2	37.5	47.6	40.1
July.....	42.5	45.6	45.0	42.4	41.1	42.9	38.2	43.2	40.4



## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

Year and Month	Passenger Cars						Change in Stocks
	Production	Imports less Re- exports	Total Supply	Sales			
				Domestic	Export	Total	
1929.....	203,307	38,824	242,131	N.A.	64,863	.....	.....
1933.....	53,855	624	54,479	39,568	15,828	55,396	- 917
1938.....	123,761	13,162	136,923	95,751	40,386	136,137	+ 786
1939.....	108,369	16,125	124,494	90,054	38,548	128,602	+ 4,108
1940.....	109,911	15,010	124,921	101,789	18,145	119,934	+ 4,987
1941.....	96,603	2,646	99,249	83,642	12,315	95,957	+ 3,292
1942.....	12,236	318	12,554	17,286	5,283	22,569	-10,015
1943.....	1,868	20	1,888	984	172	1,156	+ 732
1944.....	.....	30	30	N.A.	62	.....	.....
1945.....	.....	233	233	N.A.	44	.....	.....
1945							
Sept.....	.....	12	12	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
Oct.....	3	20	23	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
Nov.....	253	14	267	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	1,612	73	1,685	N.A.	.....	.....	.....
1946							
Jan.....	1,391	222	1,613	983	10	993	+ 620
Feb.....	2,922	295	3,217	1,581	1	1,582	+ 1,635
Mar.....	5,039	831	5,870	4,323	42	4,365	+ 1,505
April.....	9,863	848	10,711	.....	654	654	+10,057
May.....	12,755	.....	12,755	.....	.....	.....	.....
June.....	8,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	9,745	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## AUTOMOBILES

Month	Financing of Motor Vehicles in Canada							
	New Vehicles		Used Vehicles		Total Vehicles			
	Volume	Financing	Volume	Financing	Volume	Percentage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year	Financing	Percentage Change to Same Month of Preceding Year
1945	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.		\$	
Feb.....	183	223,058	1,543	584,703	1,726	- 25.2	807,761	- 15.3
Mar.....	257	376,680	2,184	897,187	2,441	- 18.1	1,273,867	+ 4.3
April.....	344	515,079	2,450	974,412	2,794	- 18.6	1,489,491	+ 4.6
May.....	276	361,921	2,157	788,848	2,433	- 39.0	1,150,769	- 33.1
June.....	428	571,439	2,457	903,834	2,885	- 15.0	1,475,273	+ 4.2
July.....	408	528,628	2,164	802,255	2,572	- 19.2	1,330,883	- 4.0
Aug.....	322	479,953	2,293	861,493	2,615	- 5.5	1,341,446	+ 5.2
Sept.....	324	407,383	2,172	874,347	2,496	- 3.9	1,281,730	+ 8.2
Oct.....	297	403,810	2,185	832,803	2,482	+ 6.1	1,236,613	+ 16.5
Nov.....	341	439,754	1,914	757,247	2,255	- 2.1	1,197,001	+ 13.3
Dec.....	259	373,759	1,524	621,691	1,783	+ 12.2	995,450	+ 16.6
1946								
Jan.....	456	612,118	1,855	710,404	2,311	+ 53.7	1,322,522	+ 54.3
Feb.....	861	1,019,871	2,056	825,555	2,917	+ 69.0	1,845,426	+128.3
Mar.....	1,235	1,440,618	2,857	1,124,416	4,092	+ 67.6	2,565,034	+101.4
April.....	2,295	2,534,982	3,489	1,530,533	5,784	+107.0	4,065,515	+173.1
May.....	2,333	2,702,461	2,825	1,284,436	5,158	+112.0	3,986,897	+246.4
June.....	2,208	2,630,489	2,224	956,247	4,432	+ 53.6	3,586,736	+143.2
July.....	2,350	2,810,231	2,107	978,967	4,457	+ 73.3	3,789,198	+184.7
Aug.....	2,088	2,464,676	1,937	1,016,721	4,025	+ 53.9	3,481,937	+159.5

## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

## NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production				Sales of Radio Receiving Sets			
	Domestic Washing Machines			Electric Refrigerators	Electric Standard Broadcast		Electric Short Wave	
	Electric	Gasoline	Hand					
1946	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	No.	\$
Jan.....	7,722	468	752	2,384	23,757	729,538	3,731	225,995
Feb.....	8,129	555	831	3,295	19,004	573,384	9,853	521,788
Mar.....	8,239	824	632	4,189	22,505	650,980	8,756	484,773
April.....	8,699	1,095	651	5,299	26,265	819,063	5,927	309,278
May.....	9,558	1,159	660	5,523	24,455	769,133	6,340	389,298
June.....	7,916	924	419	5,670	12,753	407,875	5,409	352,340
July.....	8,281	298	638	3,289	30,745	1,163,949	11,670	803,698

## SALES OF RADIO RECEIVING SETS

Month	Combinations Standard Broadcast		Combinations Short Wave		Battery Standard Broadcast		Portables	
							Battery	Auto-mobile
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	No.
1946								
Jan.....	6	447	1	90	2,795	85,155	1,369	.....
Feb.....	914	73,208	545	73,431	4,477	160,553	608	442
Mar.....	1,866	142,644	505	72,077	8,337	314,320	129	108
April.....	1,341	113,395	1,049	139,418	8,157	269,668	.....	178
May.....	2,676	212,390	201	57,928	8,151	299,054	214	2,917
June.....	2,697	228,090	311	50,630	6,229	244,921	22	1,658
July.....	1,822	204,147	1,961	285,057	10,666	447,681	12	401

## SALES OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES

Month	Internal Combustion		Farm Lighting Cells		Railway Service Cells		Motorcycle Batteries	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1946								
Jan.....	124,451	680,859	8,971	51,208	520	12,420	907	3,428
Feb.....	109,242	581,616	8,070	59,794	746	16,346	1,264	4,984
Mar.....	109,577	584,029	10,430	50,275	920	22,575	1,223	4,962
April.....	88,809	504,271	2,172	41,191	768	21,755	817	2,823
May.....	99,102	520,883	5,970	42,855	669	13,303	1,377	4,847
June.....	85,433	471,473	4,657	39,021	218	6,580	484	1,804
July.....	93,541	528,445	4,359	30,544	1,051	16,073	718	2,482

## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

## NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS

Month	Exports			Imports Non-ferrous Metals		Railway Loadings		Prices Non-ferrous Metals
	Non-ferrous Metals Exclud- ing Gold	Electrical Apparatus		Total	Electri- cal Appar- atus	Other Ores and Concen- trates	Base Bullion and Matte	
		Total	Radio and Wireless					
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	Tons	Tons	1926=100
1945								
Jan.....	31,298	5,424	3,305	8,006	3,976	447,493	109,003	79.7
Feb.....	33,970	5,075	3,167	7,094	3,278	566,154	108,153	79.7
Mar.....	40,356	6,950	4,415	9,367	4,586	581,455	141,663	79.7
April.....	36,426	8,895	6,046	9,660	4,226	514,740	118,927	79.7
May.....	29,891	6,414	3,193	10,168	3,964	545,371	95,574	79.7
June.....	26,325	6,503	4,383	10,723	3,590	502,987	94,757	79.7
July.....	27,899	7,505	4,732	8,217	3,443	543,407	99,523	78.9
Aug.....	26,596	6,269	3,422	8,126	3,576	485,906	95,640	78.9
Sept.....	22,677	2,370	827	7,165	3,532	373,459	98,015	78.9
Oct.....	31,878	1,503	407	7,650	2,905	349,723	101,502	80.9
Nov.....	26,124	2,762	1,166	7,131	3,117	387,740	96,659	80.9
Dec.....	19,105	1,288	885	5,814	2,860	330,487	74,813	80.9
1946								
Jan.....	16,550	3,107	2,608	8,559	3,276	356,972	73,482	80.9
Feb.....	11,129	466	100	6,300	3,104	355,422	58,760	87.8
Mar.....	18,379	2,109	1,463	7,219	3,434	367,457	88,122	87.8
April.....	21,849	1,025	437	9,331	4,106	379,034	83,581	87.8
May.....	23,814	2,466	614	9,793	4,107	357,081	86,745	87.1
June.....	17,414	2,292	1,319	11,190	4,055	382,360	92,684	86.9
July.....	17,781	2,936	1,115	10,458	4,044			89.3

Month	Employment 1926=100			Per capita Weekly Earnings		Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Average Hours per Week	
	Unadjusted		Adjusted						
	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electrical Appar- atus	Electrical Appar- atus	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electrical Appar- atus	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electrical Appar- atus	Non-ferrous Metal Pro- ducts	Electrical Appar- atus
				\$	\$	\$000	\$000	No.	No.
1945									
Jan.....	382.2	308.9	315.8	33.26	30.61	1,799	1,389	42.1	39.6
Feb.....	384.7	306.9	313.8	34.77	33.70	1,891	1,519	45.5	44.4
Mar.....	386.8	298.1	307.6	35.83	34.37	1,959	1,505	46.1	44.7
April.....	395.1	293.2	300.7	34.73	32.97	1,940	1,418	43.8	41.9
May.....	392.1	288.7	293.1	35.75	34.81	1,982	1,475	45.7	44.6
June.....	375.3	287.5	290.7	34.89	33.67	1,845	1,424	44.3	43.4
July.....	346.8	291.3	288.7	35.84	33.53	1,757	1,438	45.4	43.6
Aug.....	338.0	285.6	285.6	35.47	33.64	1,695	1,414	44.7	43.0
Sept.....	315.6	279.9	274.4	35.50	33.06	1,584	1,362	44.6	42.7
Oct.....	295.5	267.4	257.1	35.80	33.76	1,496	1,328	44.7	43.5
Nov.....	293.4	267.3	255.8	35.87	34.27	1,489	1,348	44.8	44.0
Dec.....	290.8	274.0	270.8	35.92	33.73	1,477	1,363	44.2	43.6
1946									
Jan.....	282.2	273.1	279.3	33.08	31.41	1,320	1,265	38.5	38.2
Feb.....	281.4	283.9	290.3	35.65	32.97	1,419	1,369	44.2	42.4
Mar.....	286.6	285.6	294.7	35.38	33.26	1,428	1,401	44.2	43.1
April.....	291.0	281.9	289.1	35.58	33.66	1,473	1,399	44.1	43.4
May.....	293.7	290.2	294.6	35.02	32.44	1,456	1,388	43.2	41.2
June.....	291.3	291.4	294.6	34.51	32.43	1,423	1,394	42.1	40.9
July.....	293.2	292.1	289.5	35.55	32.81	1,486	1,413	43.0	41.4



## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

## NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Production Asphalt Roofing		Non-Metallic Minerals— Sales of Manufactured Gas					
	Tar and Asphalt Kraft Base	Sheathing Other Base	Total		Domestic Use		House Heating	
1946	Tons	Tons	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$
Jan.....	514	572	2,284,032	1,979,548	1,214,628	1,269,389	309,958	156,534
Feb.....	613	438	2,196,695	1,894,945	1,137,015	1,192,990	309,569	155,267
Mar.....	492	676	2,149,614	1,899,002	1,139,308	1,204,846	253,122	129,250
April.....	551	507	2,028,054	1,818,154	1,099,987	1,171,720	185,060	97,802
May.....	487	519	2,084,816	1,948,035	1,226,097	1,327,083	122,324	69,997
June.....	456	572	1,920,857	1,834,644	1,167,876	1,276,227	74,630	49,331
July.....	1,230	710						

Month	Industrial Use		Manufactured Gas Sales				Sales of Domestic Clay Products Building Brick	
			Commercial Use		Miscellaneous			
1946	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$	M. cu. ft.	\$	M.	\$
Jan.....	393,968	238,881	361,343	310,515	4,135	4,229	15,421	376,268
Feb.....	383,905	234,565	361,857	307,766	4,349	4,357	13,079	318,875
Mar.....	400,138	251,287	355,852	309,416	1,194	4,203	16,980	408,222
April.....	395,500	242,187	346,278	302,207	1,229	4,238	17,829	430,449
May.....	391,575	241,725	343,635	305,119	1,185	4,111	21,347	523,303
June.....	355,215	218,430	321,949	286,479	1,187	4,177	23,341	580,208
July.....								

## SALES OF DOMESTIC CLAY PRODUCTS

Month	Structural Tile		Drain Tile		Sewer Pipe	Fire Clay Blocks and Shapes	Pottery	Other Clay Products
	Tons	\$	M	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1946								
Jan.....	8,428	91,857	611	23,017	93,006	19,798	111,907	50,013
Feb.....	7,117	76,761	476	19,459	85,859	14,324	111,184	44,739
Mar.....	9,387	96,961	522	20,122	97,906	15,936	99,935	42,694
April.....	10,250	111,298	612	22,313	115,683	13,489	97,996	47,741
May.....	13,968	154,911	1,187	45,089	115,063	15,723	103,676	51,651
June.....	12,470	138,725	1,503	55,988	112,984	14,741	74,867	44,003
July.....								

## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued

## NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS

Month	Railway Loadings			Employment			Per Capita Weekly Earnings		Average Hours Per Week
	Brick and Artificial Stone	Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile	Lime and Plaster	Unadjusted		Ad-justed Clay Glass and Stone	Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone Products	
				Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Clay Glass and Stone				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$	No.
1945									
Jan.....	15,923	1,959	30,991	208.2	131.0	148.7	37.68	28.98	42.1
Feb.....	16,501	1,284	28,281	214.2	133.4	155.7	39.02	30.93	45.9
Mar.....	19,791	1,747	36,561	213.4	133.0	155.9	39.28	31.51	46.2
April.....	24,464	4,231	40,590	213.7	134.7	151.7	39.03	30.70	44.8
May.....	23,112	4,939	37,376	214.1	135.8	136.8	39.21	31.50	45.6
June.....	24,269	5,167	35,850	215.7	138.2	128.8	39.07	31.14	45.5
July.....	25,569	5,069	35,524	223.5	141.7	128.0	38.86	31.08	44.4
Aug.....	26,820	4,707	33,075	224.7	144.7	129.8	38.78	31.19	44.9
Sept.....	28,050	7,508	33,820	223.2	145.5	131.4	39.01	31.03	45.3
Oct.....	28,672	7,267	37,857	217.0	145.6	133.2	38.75	31.43	45.0
Nov.....	25,071	5,176	33,899	215.7	150.1	142.7	38.49	31.52	44.7
Dec.....	22,143	4,059	31,747	214.8	151.8	154.7	38.43	31.39	44.5
1946									
Jan.....	22,054	2,154	33,200	213.2	150.8	171.2	37.16	28.59	41.2
Feb.....	19,281	2,980	31,426	214.2	154.8	180.6	38.31	30.99	44.1
Mar.....	24,250	4,484	38,046	214.7	154.9	181.6	38.41	31.28	44.2
April.....	32,417	5,307	42,618	217.0	160.3	180.5	38.68	31.36	43.8
May.....	29,916	4,511	46,792	217.4	162.9	164.0	38.35	31.52	42.9
June.....	29,335	5,336	40,551	225.1	167.2	155.8	37.79	31.23	41.7
July.....				227.6	172.9	156.2	38.99	31.33	42.5

Month	Imports					Exports			
	Total	Clay Products	Coke		Glass and Glass-ware	Stone and Products	Total	Stone	Petroleum Products
			Tons	\$000					
	\$000	\$000		\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1945									
Jan.....	16,059	1,031	48,822	467	1,163	736	4,503	934	1,167
Feb.....	15,703	767	49,490	459	1,046	612	3,658	1,196	92
Mar.....	19,030	1,145	95,187	843	1,603	807	4,628	1,306	354
April.....	21,144	1,262	137,663	1,040	1,639	708	4,785	1,288	179
May.....	21,837	1,185	149,680	1,202	1,507	807	4,736	1,401	267
June.....	24,555	1,253	153,186	1,056	1,402	910	6,973	1,440	2,545
July.....	26,872	1,378	168,924	1,235	1,190	1,184	5,918	1,286	1,538
Aug.....	24,682	1,117	139,316	1,072	1,173	797	5,389	1,237	1,293
Sept.....	24,304	995	148,092	1,145	1,202	883	5,513	1,195	1,237
Oct.....	24,748	1,227	126,537	1,074	1,572	998	5,430	1,206	1,544
Nov.....	22,840	885	107,720	840	1,282	830	4,123	1,019	415
Dec.....	20,630	1,436	112,155	936	1,319	613	3,899	1,007	622
1946									
Jan.....	22,827	1,477	116,155	982	1,527	731	3,662	994	309
Feb.....	19,674	1,075	122,806	1,123	1,384	654	2,990	723	180
Mar.....	22,236	1,409	114,352	1,034	1,778	767	3,817	1,067	148
April.....	24,347	1,602	78,445	740	1,888	1,215	3,856	1,286	75
May.....	24,464	1,488	69,729	762	1,865	1,182	4,809	1,296	338
June.....	23,776	1,628	89,962	766	1,725	1,292	4,967	1,232	217
July.....	28,044	1,529	112,107	926	1,861	1,413	5,825	1,404	667



## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Continued.

Month	Non-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS					CHEMICALS		
	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Price Indexes			Employment	Per Capita Weekly Earnings	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls
	Non-metallic Mineral Products	Clay, Glass and Stone Products	Non-metallics Total	Clay and Allied Material Products	Coke			
	\$000	\$000	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	1926=100	\$	\$000
1945								
Jan.....	596	430	102.7	103.6	123.2	602.8	31.30	2,407
Feb.....	631	473	102.7	103.6	123.2	609.2	32.81	2,550
Mar.....	639	481	103.1	103.6	123.2	604.2	33.38	2,573
April.....	636	474	103.1	103.6	123.2	597.0	32.17	2,450
May.....	640	491	101.9	103.2	123.2	579.2	33.68	2,488
June.....	643	494	101.9	103.2	123.4	544.4	34.37	2,415
July.....	662	505	101.1	103.2	123.2	472.5	34.70	2,082
Aug.....	664	517	101.4	103.2	123.2	430.9	35.07	1,941
Sept.....	664	517	101.4	103.2	123.2	389.9	35.08	1,757
Oct.....	641	525	101.5	103.2	123.2	363.6	34.79	1,632
Nov.....	633	542	101.7	109.1	123.2	354.4	34.49	1,570
Dec.....	629	546	102.4	109.1	123.2	342.6	34.53	1,530
1946								
Jan.....	604	494	102.4	109.1	123.2	332.1	33.48	1,428
Feb.....	626	549	102.4	109.1	123.4	324.0	34.89	1,452
Mar.....	630	554	102.4	109.1	123.4	323.5	34.84	1,450
April.....	640	576	103.0	109.1	123.4	327.2	34.94	1,460
May.....	636	588	103.0	109.1	123.4	323.8	34.42	1,418
June.....	653	593	102.7	109.1	123.4	325.6	34.39	1,432
July.....	670	625	102.6	109.1	123.4	325.0	35.01	1,456

## IMPORTS OF CHEMICALS, \$000

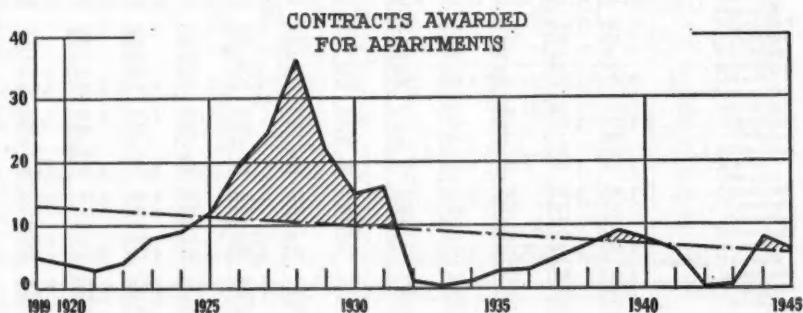
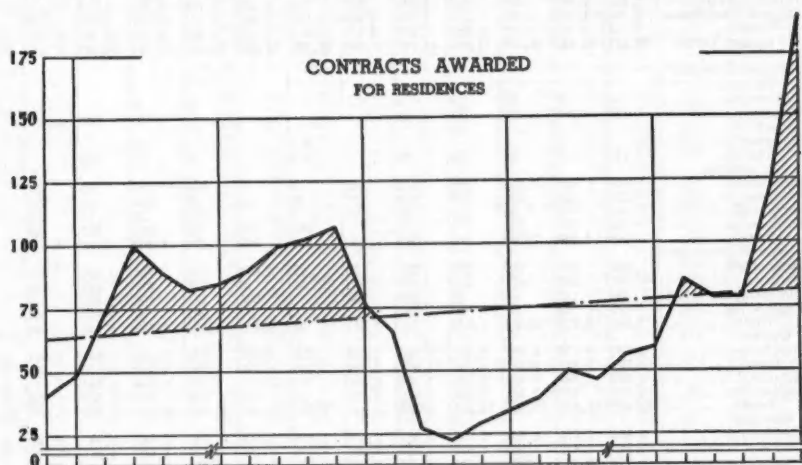
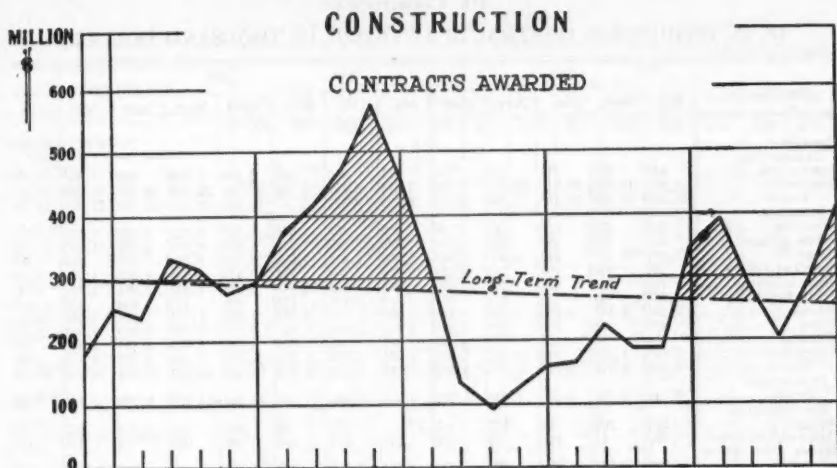
Month	Total	Cellulose Products	Drugs and Medicines	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Fertilizers	Paints and Varnishes	Inorganic Chemicals Total	Soda and Compounds
1945								
Jan.....	6,146	390	859	457	219	651	775	314
Feb.....	5,336	399	501	614	245	541	651	259
Mar.....	7,501	475	805	801	259	797	971	258
April.....	6,801	461	822	689	263	801	919	256
May.....	7,010	518	925	735	255	783	1,008	337
June.....	6,643	466	944	691	214	756	804	341
July.....	6,929	432	749	652	404	801	860	348
Aug.....	5,675	318	854	642	269	616	732	293
Sept.....	6,596	451	721	639	331	684	1,222	269
Oct.....	7,729	475	825	692	463	783	1,354	389
Nov.....	6,757	500	753	854	441	725	983	305
Dec.....	6,635	445	682	832	344	723	990	330
1946								
Jan.....	7,329	413	857	789	486	854	957	389
Feb.....	6,665	515	675	612	365	787	766	315
Mar.....	7,558	537	729	700	320	846	977	456
April.....	8,937	605	980	794	506	914	1,180	464
May.....	8,805	601	872	962	470	952	1,164	477
June.....	7,507	618	925	812	175	838	1,082	362
July.....	7,652	599	869	792	252	700	976	379

## 12. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS—Concluded

## CHEMICALS

Month	Exports, \$000				Railway Loadings, Fertilizers	Sales of Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers
	Total	Acids	Fertilizers	Soda Compounds		
1945						
					Tons	\$
Jan.....	8,011	142	2,503	528	121,611	.....
Feb.....	10,678	188	2,823	428	149,459	.....
Mar.....	12,924	354	2,372	607	191,326	.....
April.....	12,685	324	2,170	537	217,173	.....
May.....	13,324	370	2,921	565	177,904	.....
June.....	9,881	422	2,068	483	105,660	.....
July.....	7,494	328	1,541	568	97,954	.....
Aug.....	9,869	187	2,490	550	123,257	.....
Sept.....	6,846	182	2,550	293	133,580	.....
Oct.....	7,617	111	2,681	226	160,156	.....
Nov.....	6,123	64	3,051	268	164,525	.....
Dec.....	5,866	140	3,259	366	143,336	.....
1946						
Jan.....	5,530	200	2,845	439	161,016	3,844,843
Feb.....	5,286	148	3,006	228	159,614	3,970,378
Mar.....	5,634	138	3,141	261	231,226	4,680,798
April.....	5,577	165	2,536	363	224,047	5,484,554
May.....	5,826	219	2,418	424	205,305	5,922,712
June.....	5,155	128	2,370	334	127,775	.....
July.....	5,911	183	2,464	440	.....	.....

Month	Average Hours Worked per Week		Price Indexes of Chemicals, 1926=100				
	Chemicals and Allied Products		Total	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Drugs
	Total	Drugs and Medicines					
1945							
Jan.....	41.8	41.8	100.1	88.9	87.4	138.6	162.6
Feb.....	45.6	41.9	100.1	88.8	87.4	138.6	162.6
Mar.....	46.1	42.5	100.1	88.8	87.4	138.6	162.6
April.....	43.5	42.0	100.0	88.2	87.4	138.6	162.6
May.....	45.9	42.7	98.9	88.2	87.4	138.6	162.6
June.....	46.3	42.1	99.2	88.2	87.4	144.7	162.6
July.....	46.1	42.2	99.2	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Aug.....	45.5	42.2	99.1	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Sept.....	44.7	41.7	99.2	87.8	87.4	144.7	163.8
Oct.....	45.2	42.9	99.1	87.8	87.4	144.7	162.6
Nov.....	44.9	42.7	98.8	87.8	87.4	139.3	162.6
Dec.....	44.6	42.8	98.4	87.8	87.3	139.3	160.1
1946							
Jan.....	41.3	39.7	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
Feb.....	44.4	41.9	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
Mar.....	44.2	42.3	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
April.....	44.5	42.9	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
May.....	42.9	42.0	95.7	87.4	87.3	139.3	141.9
June.....	42.5	41.8	94.5	87.5	90.7	139.3	132.2
July.....	43.3	43.3	94.4	87.5	90.7	137.2	132.2



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## III. Construction

## 13. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Canada—</b>													
RESIDENTIAL.													
Apartments.....	445	445	559	482	190	821	364	589	2,086	2,405	609	1,847	3,073
Residences.....	19,901	19,050	14,029	16,078	8,096	3,974	8,947	15,148	24,191	29,803	22,037	19,229	16,107
TOTALS.....	20,246	19,495	15,188	16,560	8,286	4,795	9,311	15,737	26,876	32,208	22,646	21,076	18,180
BUSINESS.													
Churches.....	303	439	311	222	69	209	482	906	1,407	1,755	1,345	1,043	1,753
Public garages.....	421	284	287	642	491	588	847	814	1,066	2,076	1,497	1,672	850
Hospitals.....	1,367	1,146	296	3,300	1,238	2,650	1,417	1,500	6,127	2,792	337	740	398
Hotels and clubs.....	307	297	161	285	153	1,399	308	388	3,416	1,355	1,884	1,772	1,143
Office buildings.....	704	742	986	336	373	955	565	4,852	1,034	2,222	1,366	1,706	3,241
Public buildings.....	1,435	969	780	318	537	210	187	175	479	113	503	350	847
Schools.....	2,535	2,938	1,660	1,786	166	496	977	1,253	1,885	3,708	1,606	6,652	1,550
Stores.....	470	458	279	656	831	1,472	2,096	3,572	4,011	3,520	5,825	2,082	2,391
Theatres.....	54	8	33	21	22	192	63	414	1,045	740	1,137	1,351	785
Warehouses.....	1,548	1,166	952	1,206	1,694	1,021	1,202	1,221	3,076	3,989	1,826	2,339	1,868
TOTALS.....	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773	5,473	9,190	8,132	15,154	24,145	22,267	15,224	19,706	14,828
INDUSTRIAL.													
TOTALS.....	6,747	9,586	4,620	6,606	8,773	9,275	4,230	21,486	18,844	18,357	9,270	5,691	7,565
ENGINEERING.													
Bridges.....	258	204	64	113	5	.....	107	95	440	64	3,575	463	47
Dams and wharves.....	320	41	480	40	42	340	678	180	109	285	70	800	129
Sewers and water mains.....	709	941	972	462	470	194	1,022	370	1,150	1,687	999	1,076	833
Roads and streets.....	1,508	1,899	858	3,932	1,540	107	518	2,679	2,740	5,944	9,572	17,551	7,008
General Engineering.....	1,568	1,838	1,518	8,513	1,199	3,485	9,094	1,927	1,611	1,387	5,046	1,280	824
TOTALS.....	4,363	4,892	3,892	13,059	2,255	4,135	11,419	5,220	6,054	9,368	19,262	21,200	8,841
Grand Totals.....	46,531	42,945	29,425	44,996	25,787	27,396	35,992	57,595	75,919	82,199	66,492	67,673	50,414
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.</b>													
Residential.....	16	19	22	18	5	.....	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	.....
Business.....	125	100	17	41	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	100	.....	.....
Industrial.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	51	25	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	141	119	39	80	21	.....	375	.....	57	84	100	.....	.....
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.</b>													
Residential.....	426	447	1,882	300	132	42	5	72	153	332	242	153	170
Business.....	224	432	230	399	150	87	28	36	28	534	458	724	549
Industrial.....	102	75	19	133	25	70	5	.....	855	28	12	205	42
Engineering.....	194	203	120	8	57	.....	248	120	638	256	257	493	74
TOTALS.....	946	1,158	2,250	840	373	199	286	228	1,714	1,150	969	1,714	835
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.</b>													
Residential.....	857	301	256	293	234	53	27	2,440	929	786	1,258	303	326
Business.....	792	561	671	605	80	827	38	40	313	677	542	960	664
Industrial.....	36	182	97	88	286	438	.....	605	131	108	1,557	259	83
Engineering.....	132	33	30	68	21	202	65	24	202	88	2,964	62	105
TOTALS.....	1,847	1,079	1,054	1,054	621	1,317	65	3,108	1,574	1,658	6,341	1,644	1,147
<b>QUEBEC.</b>													
Residential.....	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944	1,492	1,828	2,316	8,289	7,405	4,391	5,514	6,835
Business.....	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346	1,451	2,404	2,386	5,389	9,278	7,712	5,109	4,549	6,093
Industrial.....	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439	5,580	1,248	18,377	2,454	6,704	2,385	2,943	3,184
Engineering.....	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522	2,970	39	368	478	980	3,589	9,929	6,440
TOTALS.....	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508	22,801	15,465	15,934	22,552
<b>ONTARIO.</b>													
Residential.....	8,894	7,078	4,773	6,190	4,831	2,409	3,656	5,682	11,140	13,841	10,997	9,149	5,397
Business.....	1,540	1,457	1,990	1,874	1,337	3,698	4,060	7,125	9,424	6,960	4,611	10,727	5,141
Industrial.....	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831	2,755	2,683	2,567	1,558	14,754	3,550	4,664	1,970	3,012
Engineering.....	1,522	1,795	840	8,164	715	244	8,824	1,318	2,763	6,617	6,414	11,064	1,201
TOTALS.....	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683	33,082	29,068	26,686	32,909	14,751
<b>MANITOBA.</b>													
Residential.....	698	1,243	849	964	511	104	500	2,501	1,073	2,900	1,069	835	2,013
Business.....	564	435	240	206	432	153	210	273	680	723	708	825	473
Industrial.....	26	45	34	87	250	.....	37	67	103	353	112	57	93
Engineering.....	590	95	9	3	107	75	78	1,384	176	167	157	1,188	655
TOTALS.....	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260	1,300	352	826	4,224	2,031	4,202	2,046	2,634	3,233
<b>SASKATCHEWAN.</b>													
Residential.....	811	495	1,841	718	414	107	107	152	1,227	1,664	1,461	1,851	1,241
Business.....	1,379	1,132	96	228	181	130	173	220	2,259	818	460	439	540
Industrial.....	303	75	26	68	80	28	.....	13	51	61	71	9	31
Engineering.....	599	145	.....	10	.....	.....	185	.....	54	397	310	1,216	72
TOTALS.....	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024	675	264	435	385	3,592	2,941	2,302	3,545	1,884
<b>ALBERTA.</b>													
Residential.....	1,826	2,531	1,332	2,768	349	214	414	1,233	2,742	3,084	2,310	1,148	1,447
Business.....	401	640	303	642	353	292	414	979	1,396	1,306	1,064	977	749
Industrial.....	178	191	56	150	88	335	66	73	137	143	223	72	64
Engineering.....	34	1,428	479	27	5	60	56	1,702	1,446	231	105	2,655	189
TOTALS.....	2,440	4,798	2,170	3,587	784	901	949	3,988	5,721	4,764	3,702	4,852	2,449
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA.</b>													
Residential.....	1,418	505	376	1,901	168	275	2,774	1,342	1,317	2,134	919	2,094	1,732
Business.....	1,392	652	237	431	1,446	1,701	824	1,093	768	3,481	2,180	776	620
Industrial.....	414	1,634	196	283	849	193	307	794	3,500	7,411	246	117	1,087
Engineering.....	384	275	140	2,949	828	885	1,644	304	247	1,607	5,447	1,593	106
TOTALS.....	3,608	3,066	949	5,504	3,290	2,953	5,549	2,832	2,681	14,632	8,792	4,581	3,563

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14. BUILDING PERMITS<sup>1</sup>

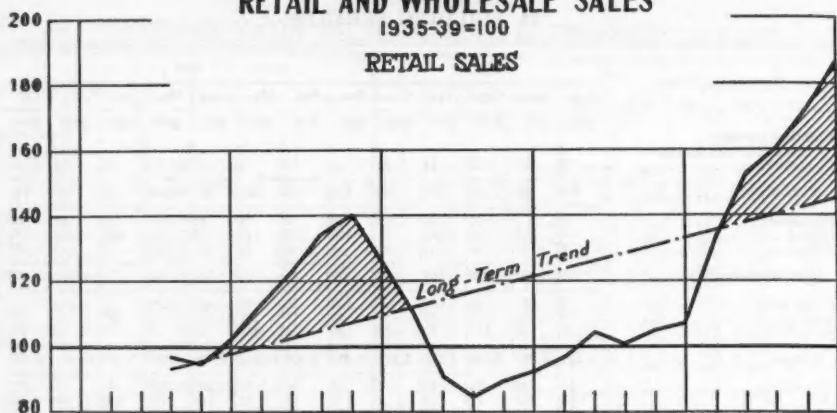
Province and City	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
<b>Building Permits—</b>													
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—													
Charlottetown.....	15	317	32	14	15	4	5	1	6	31	138	14	.....
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.....</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>753</b>
Dartmouth.....	40	.....	31	40	16	10	21	32	41	131	119	49	90
Halifax.....	157	238	149	166	64	106	67	147	192	548	500	331	460
Sydney.....	24	41	49	41	25	8	7	81	304	258	96	159	37
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.....</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>375</b>
Fredericton.....	73	34	24	.....	.....	308	25	62	223	249	72	1,101	65
Moncton.....	56	138	47	10	4	30	17	107	304	152	537	99	122
Saint John.....	28	66	351	89	26	38	14	468	57	140	88	62	100
<b>QUEBEC.....</b>	<b>6,131</b>	<b>5,257</b>	<b>4,620</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>3,928</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>5,903</b>	<b>12,835</b>	<b>15,068</b>	<b>12,960</b>	<b>7,464</b>	<b>11,007</b>	<b>8,010</b>
Chicoutimi.....	16	48	29	10	.....	3	53	29	280	213	21	44	172
Hull.....	86	58	27	15	4	6	13	64	149	121	102	98	62
Lachine.....	51	235	80	23	33	57	90	452	347	420	156	3,048	563
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,640	1,517	1,069	1,751	6,948	8,313	6,646	3,429	3,154	3,944
Quebec.....	490	508	1,096	66	310	293	836	454	544	574	552	1,026	.....
Shawinigan.....	334	34	67	27	2	74	93	74	344	280	107	157	53
Sherbrooke.....	470	104	94	63	284	113	70	468	202	300	.....	104	.....
Three Rivers.....	265	113	46	302	49	27	25	73	146	119	162	691	74
Verdun.....	203	245	356	94	120	85	12	309	382	361	193	304	404
Westmount.....	37	8	29	5	7	71	69	178	209	78	168	114	20
<b>ONTARIO.....</b>	<b>10,684</b>	<b>6,354</b>	<b>7,554</b>	<b>8,453</b>	<b>5,417</b>	<b>5,341</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>14,869</b>	<b>20,696</b>	<b>16,530</b>	<b>12,261</b>	<b>13,717</b>	<b>11,159</b>
Brantford.....	34	46	65	123	37	19	20	295	270	193	76	34	55
Chatham.....	416	98	84	66	94	92	58	256	332	1,597	92	693	71
Etobicoke Twp.....	440	344	513	571	124	281	255	1,643	1,047	953	404	827	527
Fort William.....	49	131	63	65	15	163	31	106	379	449	277	516	165
Hamilton.....	231	373	462	606	411	255	343	625	1,451	478	334	402	583
Kingston.....	76	76	139	190	46	116	74	196	444	238	101	156	470
Kitchener.....	73	91	548	65	43	181	159	230	91	316	91	106	79
London.....	138	93	134	177	358	255	169	454	578	723	169	175	294
Ottawa.....	185	187	287	345	194	49	232	1,244	1,134	583	310	1,410	435
Port Arthur.....	186	69	134	30	276	16	17	78	390	558	309	123	325
Sault Ste. Marie.....	73	79	67	22	21	5	41	74	724	113	91	95	68
Scarboro.....	458	718	292	305	98	184	305	346	651	814	565	476	482
St. Catharines.....	120	68	54	36	72	70	72	405	371	146	101	251	195
Toronto.....	938	557	996	1,406	1,721	830	901	1,423	1,743	1,830	1,553	1,229	2,019
York Township.....	207	162	258	126	183	457	343	660	825	677	1,597	345	580
East.....	210	220	403	187	140	110	294	432	464	712	391	407	193
North.....	4,419	1,026	353	832	111	298	210	1,206	1,547	1,270	703	839	652
Windsor.....	129	150	94	176	112	130	636	513	289	510	422	197	1,123
<b>MANITOBA.....</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>3,115</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1,321</b>
Brandon.....	29	3	13	8	.....	32	5	59	65	105	43	37	108
St. Boniface.....	212	108	213	72	665	12	50	77	448	258	198	62	226
Winnipeg.....	581	709	893	948	211	949	275	949	2,323	2,495	642	782	899
<b>SASKATCHEWAN.....</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>4,210</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,973</b>
Moose Jaw.....	17	23	26	334	65	2	54	97	211	115	67	52	420
Prince Albert.....	45	80	30	19	1	21	19	88	316	199	.....	199	117
Regina.....	727	94	164	40	74	47	68	215	1,401	749	1,107	533	709
Saskatoon.....	185	281	122	119	1,070	32	47	378	1,241	659	1,172	275	623
<b>ALBERTA.....</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>4,901</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>1,666</b>
Calgary.....	825	1,412	643	229	226	509	476	1,743	2,741	2,056	1,398	453	528
Edmonton.....	688	818	1,908	286	414	761	197	1,379	2,149	2,545	1,821	1,295	957
Lethbridge.....	255	137	252	60	82	93	116	351	321	157	85	80	134
Medicine Hat.....	26	21	46	13	6	38	63	227	136	115	43	88	30
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA.....</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>3,930</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,302</b>	<b>3,570</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>3,321</b>	<b>504</b>
New Westminster.....	122	391	73	93	282	225	301	245	446	166	87	171	118
Prince Rupert.....	185	13	12	80	.....	114	8	25	38	14	13	82	10
Vancouver.....	1,211	1,730	1,618	1,856	1,894	2,718	2,730	3,504	3,748	3,057	1,439	2,245	.....
North.....	35	35	39	34	32	141	107	101	100	73	49	72	85
Victoria.....	206	765	178	200	549	307	371	332	.....	.....	286	321	.....
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>23,277</b>	<b>29,698</b>	<b>19,643</b>	<b>18,284</b>	<b>15,321</b>	<b>15,252</b>	<b>16,543</b>	<b>39,547</b>	<b>55,468</b>	<b>45,324</b>	<b>31,172</b>	<b>34,084</b>	<b>25,759</b>

<sup>1</sup> Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

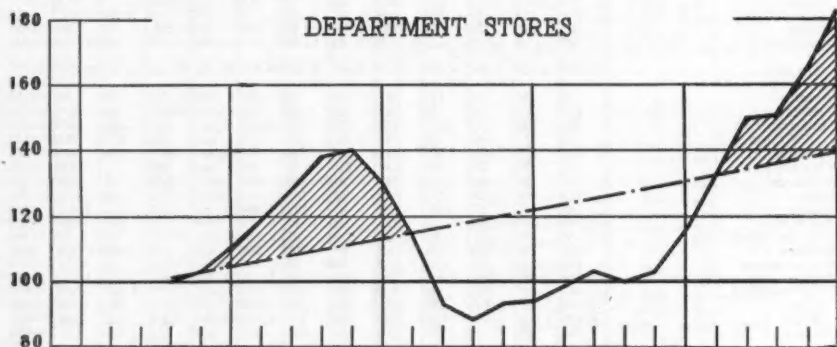
## RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES

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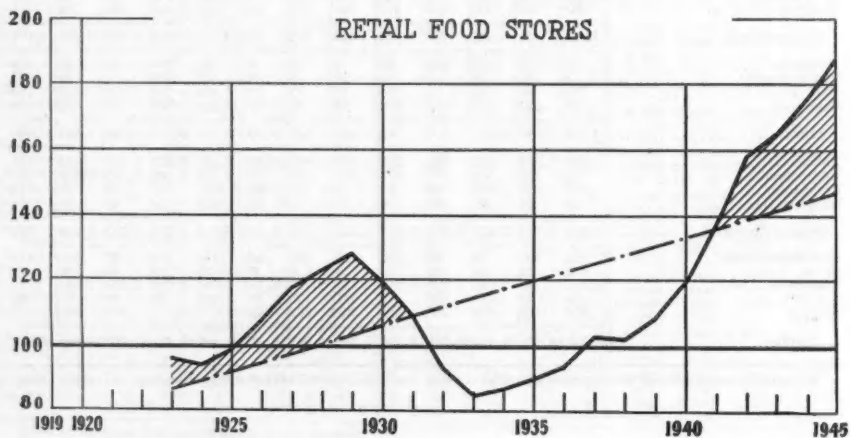
## RETAIL SALES



## DEPARTMENT STORES



## RETAIL FOOD STORES





## IV. Internal Trade

## 15. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

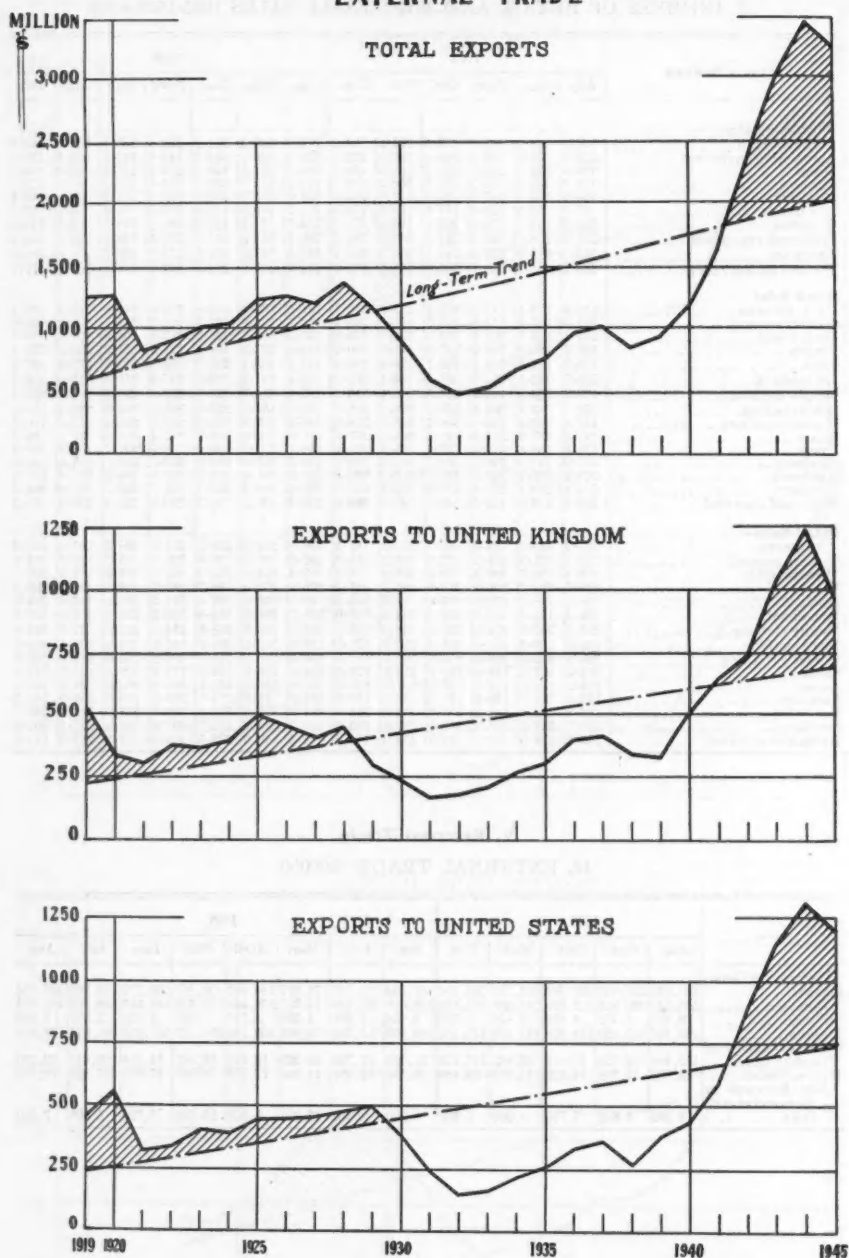
Type of Business	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Wholesale Sales—</b>													
UNADJUSTED.....	203.7	216.3	217.7	237.2	221.5	194.7	217.1	210.4	234.0	238.3	259.8	241.0	249.3
Automotive equipment.....	228.3	254.3	293.0	308.0	290.8	202.0	356.5	306.7	333.3	341.3	342.7	338.4	321.9
Drugs.....	208.0	223.2	227.1	268.2	259.4	198.3	246.4	227.7	228.9	235.8	253.8	213.9	234.4
Clothing.....	146.7	193.2	199.2	236.4	200.2	116.9	280.8	232.7	235.6	210.2	200.0	181.6	175.6
Footwear.....	145.9	263.5	243.9	263.0	219.3	219.0	230.1	238.2	290.0	321.5	282.8	239.6	189.9
Dry Goods.....	121.8	168.9	191.3	184.6	162.0	113.4	201.7	189.9	191.6	193.0	199.4	173.6	162.7
Groceries.....	186.6	191.1	179.6	203.1	195.8	171.6	185.7	173.2	187.2	189.6	218.1	202.6	220.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	288.0	278.7	296.4	288.5	269.4	298.2	230.5	244.5	298.8	323.5	338.1	329.0	329.8
Hardware.....	203.5	218.9	228.6	246.0	236.5	201.6	228.5	258.0	283.8	279.2	300.5	286.6	281.8
Tobacco confectionery.....	258.4	265.1	250.8	290.6	275.8	272.8	254.8	227.9	272.0	293.7	340.0	302.4	317.1
<b>Retail Sales—</b>													
UNADJUSTED.....	170.6	178.1	187.2	203.8	213.0	256.1	181.0	187.0	210.3	212.0	216.9	216.5	195.5
Country general.....	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.3	181.6	209.7	138.1	139.8	167.7	186.7	212.7	201.6	208.9
Department.....	133.1	155.7	201.6	220.9	258.5	279.6	137.0	162.2	222.3	213.2	208.8	191.6	159.7
Variety.....	196.7	192.0	194.0	217.9	249.0	400.0	144.0	157.2	199.3	221.3	221.6	233.2	222.1
Food.....	178.2	188.4	174.3	182.1	188.8	215.6	182.8	182.2	213.3	203.8	212.0	222.3	197.0
Restaurants.....	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.0	204.4	201.7	190.4	181.8	208.5	207.4	210.5	210.1	218.6
Family clothing.....	179.2	189.8	199.5	206.6	200.9	210.8	148.9	154.7	231.7	232.6	238.9	243.7	205.6
Men's clothing.....	152.8	140.8	209.4	253.0	256.6	308.7	140.0	159.1	220.6	220.3	208.9	227.4	174.3
Women's clothing.....	165.8	166.6	212.1	246.7	243.3	304.5	149.7	155.2	230.6	258.8	235.5	228.9	186.6
Shoes.....	189.8	177.6	204.9	197.7	208.9	257.6	111.0	115.6	214.9	216.4	211.1	257.7	189.8
Drugs.....	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	195.5	286.2	194.7	185.2	200.0	198.5	200.7	198.6	201.3
Furniture.....	135.0	137.9	148.4	169.7	164.6	166.1	145.5	155.4	204.0	226.3	221.7	204.0	186.5
Hardware.....	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.8	218.7	232.6	159.0	161.4	218.9	256.3	299.3	288.4	275.5
Jewellery.....	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	238.5	677.6	108.6	198.1	224.1	244.9	258.7	266.0	246.5
Radio and electrical.....	108.8	112.9	128.9	144.3	153.5	200.0	145.8	151.5	191.3	202.0	223.1	230.3	189.2
<b>Retail Sales—</b>													
ADJUSTED.....	189.2	189.8	186.0	189.7	200.7	187.4	196.3	212.6	229.3	211.6	208.3	201.5	212.2
Country general.....	176.1	171.8	165.2	172.1	174.2	174.3	180.0	187.9	196.0	201.5	195.7	197.3	195.6
Department.....	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.4	174.4	182.4	215.6	258.9	207.3	201.7	189.2	207.1
Variety.....	203.7	203.7	200.9	213.0	246.8	227.5	225.9	232.8	246.7	242.2	224.1	220.3	225.5
Food.....	188.5	196.7	173.7	185.0	185.6	189.8	192.7	198.4	197.4	211.5	208.3	216.4	204.2
Restaurants.....	201.5	194.4	199.6	202.2	214.5	196.0	199.7	205.8	212.4	208.3	204.7	213.2	207.7
Family clothing.....	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	218.6	193.8	216.5	239.1	281.0	214.0	231.9	231.0	239.4
Men's clothing.....	193.0	189.8	212.7	215.9	207.6	178.8	197.4	253.1	261.7	195.1	216.4	209.1	215.8
Women's clothing.....	203.8	212.4	223.8	210.6	217.4	197.2	208.8	246.9	299.1	202.2	225.0	213.3	223.7
Shoes.....	215.3	203.1	184.5	197.0	214.7	178.6	158.6	195.8	284.2	173.8	189.5	195.7	211.6
Drugs.....	186.2	181.1	182.5	190.3	197.7	225.9	208.8	205.8	201.1	208.2	205.3	209.2	207.2
Furniture.....	179.8	134.7	129.0	142.6	132.3	140.5	221.5	190.2	254.1	209.9	179.7	206.0	242.5
Hardware.....	194.8	189.6	184.9	197.3	215.5	211.7	264.0	295.6	302.0	250.4	225.9	242.3	250.5
Jewellery.....	269.2	242.2	248.7	249.0	287.9	266.9	236.2	284.4	293.1	297.4	288.4	291.7	291.3
Radio and electrical.....	130.6	124.0	117.4	121.0	134.4	156.9	174.4	196.3	223.3	204.0	191.9	217.3	218.3

## V. External Trade

## 16. EXTERNAL TRADE (\$'000's)

	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>EXCLUDING GOLD</b>													
Exports.....	300,632	224,981	232,885	241,259	236,404	191,244	154,735	179,072	180,262	198,837	168,772	191,263	245,994
Domestic.....	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,828	189,090	153,143	176,377	178,488	196,978	166,867	188,706	242,685
Foreign.....	5,583	4,171	4,984	2,622	1,578	2,254	1,591	1,595	1,774	1,859	2,075	2,557	3,309
Imports.....	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,182	140,309	116,996	139,940	160,765	164,197	157,658	161,618	163,224
Positive balance of Trade.....	172,498	102,722	98,491	98,850	115,212	51,035	37,738	40,023	19,497	34,641	11,114	29,647	82,770
Duty collected.....	12,767	13,798	14,329	14,166	15,484	16,195	13,191	18,068	17,558	17,017	17,838	17,638	18,515
<b>Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold.....</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>7,500</b>

## EXTERNAL TRADE



## V. External Trade—Continued

## 17. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>All countries.....</b>	<b>128,134</b>	<b>122,359</b>	<b>134,464</b>	<b>142,469</b>	<b>121,192</b>	<b>149,369</b>	<b>116,996</b>	<b>139,949</b>	<b>169,765</b>	<b>164,197</b>	<b>157,658</b>	<b>161,615</b>	<b>163,224</b>
<b>EMPIRE COUNTRIES</b>	<b>19,880</b>	<b>23,420</b>	<b>23,498</b>	<b>28,232</b>	<b>21,176</b>	<b>29,748</b>	<b>20,374</b>	<b>26,859</b>	<b>31,904</b>	<b>31,803</b>	<b>34,030</b>	<b>31,301</b>	<b>28,081</b>
British East Africa..	58	232	37	130	28	15	1	963	183	455	1	.....	214
British South Africa.	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	777	962	461	535	765
Southern Rhodesia..	7	6	11	10	11	7	9	7	5	5	6	8	7
British West Africa..	238	480	214	599	207	128	881	954	524	2,215	1,233	853	1,122
Bermuda.....	33	21	.....	3	.....	3	2	.....	4	17	2	4	6
British India.....	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745	2,141	3,553	2,436	1,948	650	1,334
Ceylon.....	837	740	406	697	.....	434	41	333	351	433	515	3	324
British Guiana.....	865	741	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	553	307	1,300	1,189	1,536
Barbados.....	642	565	351	193	78	104	27	27	517	402	878	399	1,071
Jamaica.....	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,168	1,006	1,135	779	915	1,264	616	878	1,260
Trinidad and Tobago.....	90	153	275	310	75	73	135	437	146	132	336	401	560
Other British West Indies.....	27	20	41	75	153	97	67	44	37	61	71	30	50
Newfoundland.....	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	404	544	603	859	1,211	700
Australia.....	1,469	1,541	1,301	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	1,007	1,628	1,845	2,463	2,212
Fiji.....	.....	.....	444	283	.....	638	.....	599	.....	718	.....	.....	303
New Zealand.....	527	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	879	1,178	447	560	786
United Kingdom.....	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	21,224	18,780	23,394	21,896	14,512
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>	<b>108,255</b>	<b>98,939</b>	<b>110,967</b>	<b>114,177</b>	<b>100,016</b>	<b>110,561</b>	<b>96,622</b>	<b>113,091</b>	<b>128,861</b>	<b>132,393</b>	<b>128,628</b>	<b>130,314</b>	<b>135,172</b>
United States.....	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	100,132	114,760	113,420	106,605	21,896	123,123
Argentina.....	435	413	258	494	355	542	391	417	359	538	683	415	661
Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	17	.....	.....
Brazil.....	816	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	732	1,136	1,162	2,399	1,879	516
Chile.....	43	37	78	10	28	46	36	14	36	28	22	44	20
Colombia.....	729	1,185	1,301	555	906	1,198	671	658	654	710	1,334	1,129	913
Costa Rica.....	335	64	32	7	4	44	28	59	89	16	45	9	34
Cuba.....	982	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	726	2,423	1,790	1,929	897
Ecuador.....	293	159	145	11	8	8	7	10	20	25	8	.....	4
Egypt.....	4	.....	13	45	18	33	20	64	8	42	.....	3	.....
Guatemala.....	265	108	112	106	132	107	43	652	295	849	294	173	181
Haiti.....	20	87	124	16	10	156	75	55	323	83	21	16	8
Honduras.....	804	770	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	1,669	1,702	2,071	1,358	1,343
Mexico.....	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	2,282	1,965	1,195	486	731
Netherlands West Indies.....	.....	.....	167	22	.....	.....	1	207	62	26	939	352	246
Panama.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	2	.....	1
Paraguay.....	37	18	13	52	27	.....	6	.....	.....	115	73	19	.....
Peru.....	1	1	30	5	1	2	166	23	7	184	152	4	10
Portugal.....	110	121	379	135	182	106	260	142	215	141	308	220	173
Salvador.....	159	194	138	.....	.....	34	66	650	680	628	.....	344	.....
San Domingo.....	1,563	380	269	45	446	878	429	515	34	1,551	118	539	53
Spain.....	385	221	241	909	662	534	461	443	452	450	465	335	319
Sweden.....	58	293	150	375	158	259	451	373	285	381	230	271	268
Switzerland.....	879	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	687	732	680	544	3,104	774
Puerto Rico.....	8	26	2	.....	1	3	13	45	47	6	1	6	3
Uruguay.....	14	1	5	.....	4	7	.....	7	23	36	34	172	110
Venezuela.....	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,246	1,595	1,207	1,384	1,757	2,571	2,176	1,832	2,966

## V. External Trade—Continued

## 18. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Total Imports.....</b>	<b>128,134</b>	<b>122,239</b>	<b>134,464</b>	<b>142,499</b>	<b>121,197</b>	<b>140,309</b>	<b>116,996</b>	<b>139,949</b>	<b>169,765</b>	<b>164,197</b>	<b>157,638</b>	<b>161,615</b>	<b>163,224</b>
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.....</b>	<b>18,137</b>	<b>16,319</b>	<b>17,612</b>	<b>22,088</b>	<b>23,107</b>	<b>25,034</b>	<b>18,113</b>	<b>26,281</b>	<b>25,415</b>	<b>30,617</b>	<b>25,978</b>	<b>23,914</b>	<b>24,479</b>
Fruits.....	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,076	6,703	5,673	6,982	7,371	8,558	9,949	9,969	8,629
Nuts.....	697	790	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	2,724	1,320	2,236	2,175	938	908
Vegetables.....	355	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	4,000	5,182	3,778	3,474	1,706	264
Grains and products.....	474	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	1,747	1,642	980	470	886	2,061
Oils, vegetable.....	923	805	769	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	1,030	1,310	860	607	671
Cocoa and chocolate.....	329	2	21	18	61	330	429	22	928	565	613	890	
Coffee and chicory.....	1,146	798	853	1,514	981	2,017	598	1,568	1,057	2,070	1,632	2,077	917
Tea.....	702	1,346	1,551	1,264	837	2,717	613	327	862	449			665
Alcoholic beverages.....	732	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	893	848	839	864	1,013	1,109
Gums and resins.....	243	269	238	314	209	368	463	281	500	533	271	337	467
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>3,013</b>	<b>4,896</b>	<b>6,159</b>	<b>5,161</b>	<b>5,515</b>	<b>6,539</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>5,253</b>	<b>4,068</b>	<b>5,270</b>	<b>5,098</b>
Furs (chiefly raw).....	771	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635	3,689	2,503	2,015	1,879	1,568	1,540	2,074
Hides, raw.....	178	200	112	328	273	99	277	214	104	248	149	235	584
<b>FIBRES AND TEXTILES.....</b>	<b>14,449</b>	<b>15,305</b>	<b>17,565</b>	<b>15,863</b>	<b>17,262</b>	<b>20,090</b>	<b>15,518</b>	<b>20,439</b>	<b>21,038</b>	<b>20,351</b>	<b>20,129</b>	<b>18,114</b>	<b>20,468</b>
Cotton (total).....	6,359	6,565	8,864	8,006	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	8,387	9,365	9,368	8,821	9,097
Raw and lintens.....	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	3,408	2,780	4,154	3,627	3,265	3,314
Yarn.....	688	527	597	344	850	797	490	699	709	655	786	693	766
Fabrics.....	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	3,632	4,029	3,763	3,892	3,756	4,296
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,035	2,637	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	636	1,907	3,685	1,550	2,085	1,155	1,235
Wool (total).....	5,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	3,048	3,490	4,645	4,494	4,915	4,779	4,982	6,030
Wool and paper.....	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	5,834	5,851	6,354	5,667	5,824	5,895	5,481
<b>Wood, unmanufactured (total).....</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>663</b>
Wood, manufactured.....	722	791	887	732	634	699	691	779	1,028	930	1,012	876	810
Paper.....	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	1,960	1,646	1,575	1,509	1,465	1,389
<b>Books and printed matter.....</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>2,511</b>
<b>IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS.....</b>	<b>32,690</b>	<b>28,528</b>	<b>31,547</b>	<b>29,078</b>	<b>26,777</b>	<b>31,881</b>	<b>24,721</b>	<b>29,079</b>	<b>41,132</b>	<b>41,664</b>	<b>40,453</b>	<b>43,665</b>	<b>43,946</b>
Castings and forgings.....	602	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	424	564	563	517	722	645
Rolling mill products.....	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	3,398	5,622	4,890	3,954	4,165	4,645
Engines and boilers.....	2,517	1,485	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	1,827	1,969	2,562	2,615	4,942	1,930
Farm implements.....	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,945	3,950	4,376	8,857	3,662	4,667	5,127	5,428	6,674	8,072
<b>Machinery (except agricultural).....</b>	<b>8,053</b>	<b>6,876</b>	<b>8,411</b>	<b>7,696</b>	<b>7,206</b>	<b>9,454</b>	<b>7,559</b>	<b>8,711</b>	<b>10,662</b>	<b>11,093</b>	<b>11,290</b>	<b>10,890</b>	<b>11,195</b>
Tools.....	682	643	806	661	655	786	688	786	963	860	789	835	889
Vehicles.....	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	6,439	10,134	9,654	8,993	8,263	8,843
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS.....</b>	<b>8,126</b>	<b>7,165</b>	<b>7,650</b>	<b>7,131</b>	<b>5,814</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>7,219</b>	<b>9,331</b>	<b>9,793</b>	<b>11,190</b>	<b>10,458</b>	<b>9,631</b>
Electrical apparatus.....	3,576	3,552	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	4,106	4,107	4,055	4,044	3,706
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS.....</b>	<b>24,682</b>	<b>24,304</b>	<b>27,748</b>	<b>22,840</b>	<b>20,630</b>	<b>22,827</b>	<b>19,674</b>	<b>22,236</b>	<b>24,347</b>	<b>24,464</b>	<b>23,776</b>	<b>28,044</b>	<b>33,630</b>
Clay products.....	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	1,602	1,488	1,628	1,529	1,298
Coal.....	9,796	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151	8,780	9,574	8,152	5,463	5,066	9,795	13,229
Coke.....	1,071	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	1,034	740	762	766	926	988
Glass and glassware.....	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,827	1,394	1,778	1,888	1,865	1,725	1,861	1,739
Petroleum products.....	9,356	9,232	9,900	7,896	6,414	6,780	6,549	8,938	9,001	11,612	11,429	10,697	12,846
Stone and products.....	797	883	998	830	613	731	654	787	1,218	1,182	1,232	1,413	1,450
<b>CHEMICALS.....</b>	<b>5,675</b>	<b>6,596</b>	<b>7,729</b>	<b>6,757</b>	<b>6,635</b>	<b>7,329</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>7,558</b>	<b>8,937</b>	<b>8,805</b>	<b>7,507</b>	<b>7,652</b>	<b>7,093</b>
Cellulose products.....	318	451	475	600	445	413	515	537	605	601	618	599	453
Drugs and medicines.....	854	721	825	753	682	857	675	720	990	872	925	869	673
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	642	639	662	554	832	789	612	700	794	962	812	792	873
Fertilizers.....	269	331	463	441	344	486	365	320	506	470	175	252	335
Paints and varnishes.....	616	684	783	725	723	854	787	846	914	952	838	700	601
<b>Inorganic chemicals (total).....</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1,121</b>
Soda and compounds.....	293	269	389	305	330	350	315	456	464	477	682	379	467
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES.....</b>	<b>18,036</b>	<b>16,722</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>27,604</b>	<b>11,549</b>	<b>13,638</b>	<b>14,583</b>	<b>15,404</b>	<b>19,645</b>	<b>17,582</b>	<b>16,732</b>	<b>18,905</b>	<b>13,398</b>
Scientific equipment.....	678	714	867	872	705	899	856	949	1,276	1,084	1,252	1,177	1,184
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	1,306	607	761	444	274	554	968	737	1,170	1,009	799	774	1,020

## V. External Trade—Continued

## 19. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

Thousands of Dollars

Country	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All countries.....	295,049	239,510	227,901	225,637	234,326	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978	166,697	189,706	242,635
EMPIRE													
COUNTRIES.....	138,288	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,574	70,147	58,971	84,841	54,807	72,093	105,653
British East Africa.....	879	44	841	146	31	25	154	193	277	298	123	203	175
British South Africa.....	2,682	2,458	2,976	2,068	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137	3,409	7,118	6,020	6,847	9,734
Southern Rhodesia.....	136	175	232	97	80	140	332	200	223	481	229	218	333
British West Africa.....	176	205	132	56	114	112	195	197	236	261	166	163	196
Bermuda.....	162	185	254	216	315	274	132	245	241	358	324	299	474
British India.....	54,517	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	2,301	4,508	4,143	4,247	2,158
Ceylon.....	629	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	180	119	167	119	286	127
British Guiana.....	517	432	684	555	509	446	464	526	383	637	566	562	1,052
Barbados.....	573	380	510	456	464	279	379	451	445	584	576	618	950
Jamaica.....	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	499	1,105	1,326	684	2,481	1,674
Trinidad, Tobago.....	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	800	2,370	1,701	1,909	2,472
British West Indies other.....	674	507	774	775	732	403	421	483	499	688	828	673	1,085
Newfoundland.....	3,300	3,680	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103	2,013	4,300	2,588	4,287	4,367
Australia.....	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	1,722	3,183	3,100	3,734	5,056
New Zealand.....	1,992	1,636	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	927	1,835	1,052	975	1,911	1,358
Palestine.....	210	88	160	673	540	50	649	64	368	71	10	739	477
Eire.....	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	610	87	463	106	575	359
United Kingdom.....	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,399	66,397	51,148	37,845	50,549	40,974	54,902	30,621	40,407	71,852
FOREIGN													
COUNTRIES.....	156,760	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,370	108,230	119,517	112,137	111,890	116,613	137,032
United States.....	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	65,465	71,399	72,300	66,077	74,759	74,961
Argentina.....	347	740	605	702	834	698	658	1,175	948	766	769	1,180	1,584
Bolivia.....	5	26	32	45	28	57	26	42	69	58	37	58	71
Brazil.....	883	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	1,324	1,714	1,404	611	1,224	2,756
Chile.....	185	368	282	289	297	345	259	327	270	322	346	271	370
China.....	17	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	2,042	2,017	1,016	4,021	4,343	8,722
Colombia.....	507	596	529	629	412	602	881	430	891	886	808	867	817
Costa Rica.....	50	86	22	45	52	112	58	118	126	46	77	93	115
Cuba.....	285	317	516	447	288	777	327	421	395	356	411	503	337
Ecuador.....	26	27	43	46	25	40	34	75	50	43	57	77	172
Egypt.....	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	237	2,226	1,222	641	970	1,315
France.....	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,588	4,291	6,203	8,743	7,585	5,200	6,350	4,358	8,408
French Possessions.....	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	947	1,021	236	425	265
Greece.....	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	234	1,645	626	1,664	2,539	544
Guatemala.....	44	48	27	60	50	44	74	73	170	24	105	155	75
Haiti.....	32	94	37	51	66	54	10	166	108	135	88	105	109
Honduras.....	5	59	2	17	14	54	10	29	193	42	64	41	30
Iceland.....	211	412	194	114	68	329	247	21	57	706	327	613	233
Iraq.....	833	448	66	29	44	242	18	8	808	183	496	462	2
Italy.....	4,879	3,124	627	296	649	1,735	984	37	2,817	694	5,103	1,705	3,735
Mexico.....	470	755	659	927	717	491	968	793	691	847	928	979	980
Morocco.....	2,712	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	153	3	129	26	6	47
Netherlands.....	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236	3,161	1,712	2,423	1,781	1,688	3,602
Netherlands West Indies.....	53	63	42	105	68	50	107	46	179	168	199	121	145
Nicaragua.....	20	36	25	19	31	21	12	17	20	22	46	53	40
Norway.....	812	809	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	3,032	1,201	1,743	1,616	259	2,520
Panama.....	51	102	123	133	118	98	151	146	107	94	125	119	137
Peru.....	267	24	46	49	98	42	66	97	103	39	86	30	29
Portugal.....	662	131	1,109	143	236	182	268	351	208	206	292	292	148
Portuguese Africa.....	320	41	138	324	202	511	123	283	185	517	237	175	116
Russia.....	6,061	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,316	8,834	2,020	2,198	204	1,738	668	540	800
Salvador.....	32	12	14	28	53	18	19	94	27	4	98	38	70
San Domingo.....	44	95	76	103	71	106	55	118	150	130	117	88	129
Spain.....	44	.....	.....	69	197	26	.....	1	12	186	2	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	19	167	2,050	492	595	434	110	533	459	241	976	262	1,852
Turkey.....	4	40	111	41	34	9	74	261	237	314	272	98	44
Hawaii.....	503	226	197	162	541	146	441	404	295	253	287	157	224
Puerto Rico.....	246	47	146	191	262	263	312	364	163	305	113	288	314
Uruguay.....	131	216	144	158	301	217	112	203	187	120	124	113	252
Venezuela.....	359	311	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	837	882	1,307	791	838	820

## V. External Trade—Concluded

## 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

Thousands of Dollars

Classification	1945					1946											
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.				
<b>Total Exports.....</b>	<b>235,649</b>	<b>228,810</b>	<b>227,991</b>	<b>235,637</b>	<b>234,836</b>	<b>189,090</b>	<b>153,143</b>	<b>178,377</b>	<b>178,488</b>	<b>196,978</b>	<b>166,697</b>	<b>188,766</b>	<b>242,655</b>				
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.....</b>	<b>88,010</b>	<b>67,722</b>	<b>73,130</b>	<b>85,909</b>	<b>83,937</b>	<b>48,155</b>	<b>36,692</b>	<b>47,703</b>	<b>46,436</b>	<b>53,013</b>	<b>37,995</b>	<b>45,119</b>	<b>42,897</b>				
Fruits.....	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	208	80	113	135	93	208	1,456				
Vegetables.....	498	614	1,026	1,347	1,070	1,989	847	969	851	948	1,843	816	718				
Grains (total).....	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,385	16,594	25,405	22,440	26,047	19,320	24,006	15,326				
Barley.....	1,918	1,697	1,641	715	88	13	47	14	6	.....	.....	15	220				
Wheat.....	60,821	45,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,078	21,286	24,271	15,620	21,124	13,024				
Wheat flour.....	5,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,942	8,801	8,252	11,936	13,653	8,792	9,646	16,332				
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,572	2,304	2,549	2,354	2,683	2,880	2,728	3,472	2,487	3,975	2,550	2,992	2,451				
Seeds.....	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	1,313	512	148	36	113				
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS.....</b>	<b>31,022</b>	<b>28,531</b>	<b>33,107</b>	<b>38,253</b>	<b>42,038</b>	<b>35,114</b>	<b>29,522</b>	<b>30,829</b>	<b>24,146</b>	<b>29,782</b>	<b>24,419</b>	<b>26,419</b>	<b>41,623</b>				
Cattle (except for stock).....	624	892	529	576	572	479	609	642	776	1,222	1,220	1,323	983				
Fishery Products.....	8,926	9,150	8,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	5,205	5,865	8,761	9,307	7,768				
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,380	5,987	3,866	3,086	3,551	4,265	1,900	1,512	1,530				
Hides, raw.....	21	24	79	89	190	130	185	334	202	117	295	110	122				
Leather, unmanufactured.....	248	292	285	368	400	480	395	483	518	695	516	623	911				
Leather, manufactured.....	246	306	392	364	455	623	468	475	484	974	1,102	904	1,187				
Meats.....	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,598	9,333	11,498	7,673	7,220	12,972				
Butter.....	174	154	223	192	224	127	108	146	76	90	92	148	423				
Cheese.....	5,613	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,182	64	80	.....	85	53	7,062				
Eggs.....	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	1,964	2,787	2,000	4,358	2,068	2,837	858	2,194	2,725				
<b>TEXTILES.....</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>4,316</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>3,194</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>5,078</b>	<b>3,583</b>	<b>3,967</b>	<b>5,827</b>	<b>7,888</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>5,530</b>	<b>4,963</b>				
Cotton.....	588	468	742	868	754	1,158	793	976	722	986	632	945	894				
Flax.....	71	133	137	49	85	144	219	235	498	361	127	282	293				
Wool.....	829	2,620	619	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	996	2,286	3,871	359	2,275	1,676				
Artificial silk.....	238	459	483	327	409	553	175	654	385	916	353	923	1,076				
<b>WOOD AND PAPER.....</b>	<b>44,415</b>	<b>44,032</b>	<b>46,431</b>	<b>46,796</b>	<b>41,607</b>	<b>42,261</b>	<b>39,078</b>	<b>44,872</b>	<b>46,373</b>	<b>48,768</b>	<b>43,258</b>	<b>54,553</b>	<b>59,040</b>				
Planks and boards.....	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	7,824	7,610	5,168	6,006	10,910	10,873				
Timber, square.....	144	61	139	43	203	35	32	79	112	175	23	75	26				
Shingles, red cedar.....	702	620	722	748	523	531	786	784	1,012	918	91	850	990				
Pulpwood.....	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	1,305	1,248	2,316	3,599	3,972				
Wood pulp.....	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,660	9,284	10,450	9,057	9,375	9,391				
Paper, newsprint.....	15,506	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,256	19,827	20,999	21,808	21,635	22,729	25,248				
<b>IRON AND PRODUCTS.....</b>	<b>49,659</b>	<b>29,050</b>	<b>20,200</b>	<b>17,181</b>	<b>17,340</b>	<b>17,928</b>	<b>19,637</b>	<b>18,167</b>	<b>18,939</b>	<b>17,810</b>	<b>24,706</b>	<b>21,936</b>	<b>30,954</b>				
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	739	1,796	2,216	693	567	730	513	170	362	713	620	145	5				
Rolling mill products.....	825	651	958	625	270	1,072	572	733	415	673	647	616	483				
Tubes and pipes.....	265	117	323	303	171	186	77	214	90	69	36	92	132				
Farm implements.....	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320	2,525	4,466	3,282	2,540	2,975	2,126				
Hardware and cutlery.....	402	341	361	356	285	312	193	356	319	353	307	319	682				
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,886	1,035	850	715	1,218	970	1,178	1,153	1,085	1,598				
Motor vehicles and parts.....	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	7,558	8,889	7,234	14,504	12,253	17,755				
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS (excluding gold).....</b>	<b>26,596</b>	<b>22,677</b>	<b>31,878</b>	<b>26,124</b>	<b>19,105</b>	<b>16,550</b>	<b>11,129</b>	<b>18,379</b>	<b>21,849</b>	<b>23,814</b>	<b>17,414</b>	<b>17,781</b>	<b>36,345</b>				
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS.....</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>5,513</b>	<b>5,430</b>	<b>4,123</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>3,662</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>3,817</b>	<b>3,856</b>	<b>4,809</b>	<b>4,967</b>	<b>5,825</b>	<b>5,836</b>				
Coal.....	367	522	565	457	377	280	267	405	355	426	693	733	595				
Petroleum.....	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622	309	189	148	75	338	217	667	613				
Stones.....	1,231	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,067	1,286	1,296	1,232	1,404	1,415				
<b>CHEMICALS.....</b>	<b>9,869</b>	<b>6,846</b>	<b>7,617</b>	<b>6,123</b>	<b>5,866</b>	<b>5,530</b>	<b>5,286</b>	<b>5,634</b>	<b>5,577</b>	<b>5,826</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>5,911</b>	<b>6,605</b>				
Acids.....	187	182	111	64	140	200	148	138	165	219	128	183	210				
Fertilizers.....	2,490	2,530	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	2,536	2,418	2,370	2,464	2,849				
Soda compounds.....	550	293	226	268	366	439	225	261	363	424	334	440	396				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>37,427</b>	<b>12,104</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>10,872</b>	<b>16,375</b>	<b>14,812</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>5,010</b>	<b>5,484</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>5,921</b>	<b>5,631</b>	<b>14,422</b>				
Electrical energy.....	868	630	650	679	558	625	612	651	593	617	596	646	596				
Films.....	190	61	188	160	290	67	194	231	181	338	161	227	195				

## VI. Transportation

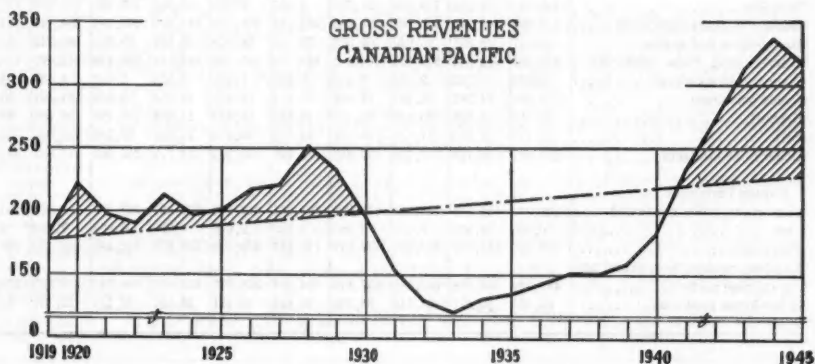
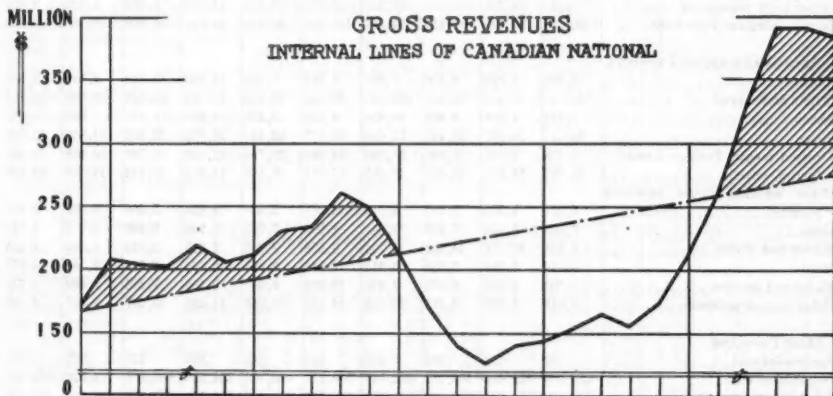
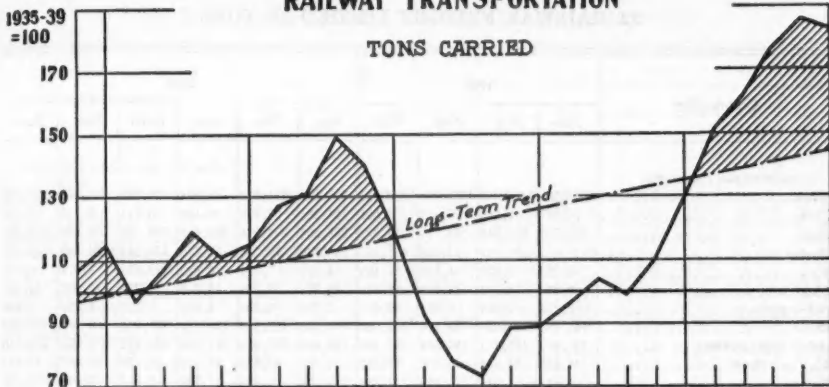
## 21. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Sault Ste Marie... 000 tons	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010	.....	.....	.....	1,899	6,290	12,323	14,987	14,021
Welland... 000 tons	1,749	1,789	1,599	1,252	359	.....	.....	.....	646	1,054	809	1,530	1,605
St. Lawrence 000 tons	1,011	984	900	822	11	.....	.....	.....	266	728	272	893	904

<sup>1</sup> Includes certain military stores.



# RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION



**VI. Transportation—Continued**  
**22. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS**

Commodity	1945				1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.</b>										
Wheat.....	2,355,553	2,297,491	2,089,060	1,882,628	908,314	631,213	788,501	920,203	784,206	820,752
Corn.....	14,047	9,640	10,419	3,091	24,364	27,933	16,491	18,711	9,715	7,638
Oats.....	266,676	279,946	192,719	313,822	295,506	204,274	232,557	235,189	234,835	179,827
Barley.....	121,086	109,817	92,068	417,181	169,846	79,280	92,376	119,241	134,654	113,675
Rye.....	4,221	5,836	4,669	19,185	4,179	7,944	6,822	11,575	7,973	3,014
Flaxseed.....	9,355	15,744	13,699	46,241	20,271	13,309	16,743	14,794	10,117	18,894
Other grain.....	2,127	2,584	3,214	10,079	7,760	6,209	8,468	5,390	2,257	1,484
Flour.....	161,985	157,954	145,296	162,644	175,530	166,640	198,447	201,815	188,279	170,420
Other mill products.....	197,894	176,341	184,564	233,140	223,409	211,071	241,744	226,182	218,476	204,745
Hay and straw.....	19,233	14,834	14,039	40,732	82,429	40,621	49,678	26,779	27,886	17,512
Cotton.....	1,841	1,546	1,910	1,988	2,139	1,858	1,753	2,353	2,511	2,075
Apples (fresh).....	278	407	1,164	42,481	19,123	8,347	6,939	9,951	225	135
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,195	3,478	22,621	20,407	1,054	1,113	1,688	2,132	1,414	1,807
Potatoes.....	5,601	7,685	13,554	69,292	31,338	25,189	40,975	33,130	24,248	9,559
Other fresh vegetables.....	4,854	8,343	15,186	36,488	15,214	12,456	11,535	7,669	4,119	5,478
Other agricultural products.....	30,244	32,538	32,459	174,837	101,868	54,338	43,751	36,690	35,165	30,393
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS.</b>										
Horses.....	4,658	5,734	5,826	8,337	5,841	5,794	12,589	12,596	8,940	6,558
Cattle and calves.....	41,113	52,419	68,467	104,030	53,996	43,988	42,775	39,555	37,626	49,650
Sheep.....	1,544	1,724	3,866	13,470	3,119	3,776	3,037	1,777	859	1,071
Hogs.....	24,620	20,897	20,913	23,939	28,977	22,938	24,612	22,602	21,857	16,077
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh).....	15,175	17,921	16,842	35,782	34,949	24,750	22,162	17,063	10,678	12,909
(cured, salted).....	26,767	14,406	13,098	16,763	17,781	16,536	14,815	17,774	16,246	13,574
Other packing house products (edible).....	4,021	2,913	2,711	3,719	3,811	2,865	3,033	2,969	3,093	3,191
Eggs.....	7,075	5,151	4,423	7,511	4,902	5,937	6,240	6,196	5,972	3,321
Butter and cheese.....	8,478	16,874	14,553	11,714	3,678	3,902	2,066	2,321	3,962	7,125
Wool.....	3,319	7,333	3,331	5,211	2,516	2,367	2,356	2,678	2,150	3,357
Hides and leather.....	6,103	4,936	4,621	7,488	10,423	8,647	9,133	7,155	6,864	4,792
Other animal products.....	9,613	6,947	7,871	10,044	12,149	9,956	11,438	10,907	8,697	9,130
<b>MINING PRODUCTS.</b>										
Anthracite coal.....	202	128	263	354	318	489	440	120	274	1,079
Bituminous coal.....	630,698	559,444	506,732	562,757	640,813	669,702	768,848	686,876	714,620	670,237
Sub-bituminous coal.....	202,400	144,201	236,577	211,657	318,787	315,467	252,536	172,798	168,165	163,329
Lignite coal.....	22,919	19,187	26,272	94,480	100,043	143,833	104,109	53,716	46,039	44,131
Coke.....	106,741	112,041	115,182	109,556	96,483	87,472	104,459	85,793	86,781	107,062
Iron ores.....	133,637	179,233	175,580	121,770	1,007	2,780	25,066	113,856	118,063	148,395
Other ores and concentrates.....	414,609	465,906	412,769	285,506	264,622	244,173	240,590	242,704	234,946	263,917
Base bullion and matte.....	94,757	99,523	95,640	101,502	73,483	58,760	88,122	83,581	86,745	92,684
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	455,793	512,346	516,791	493,585	181,738	105,149	164,111	263,218	447,477	479,973
Slate and block stone.....	2,084	2,732	2,932	2,418	1,609	1,410	2,916	3,322	4,131	4,330
Crude petroleum.....	19,994	24,362	24,527	13,146	13,478	12,813	10,764	15,613	31,197	23,545
Asphalts.....	31,982	42,696	50,406	22,104	10,643	11,450	11,564	14,139	22,536	50,646
Salt.....	36,173	29,210	31,648	36,624	28,349	28,512	31,321	30,980	34,266	34,925
Other mine products.....	205,061	198,135	217,783	230,468	172,997	159,393	215,770	216,200	245,401	231,635
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS.</b>										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	197,381	184,515	198,930	179,008	205,954	243,960	277,489	167,970	185,411	195,687
Ties.....	8,889	8,935	5,074	8,065	3,780	2,670	4,008	5,952	7,270	5,629
Pulpwood.....	540,047	443,939	487,879	337,517	710,451	879,406	870,879	412,480	429,122	500,746
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	498,339	554,738	537,490	537,875	364,043	358,672	432,868	398,345	442,269	409,976
Other forest products.....	45,956	36,571	37,146	38,438	16,449	18,161	35,187	19,163	22,429	29,408

## VI. Transportation—Concluded

## 22. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1945				1946					
	June	July	Aug.	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	304,868	284,020	315,636	302,076	239,193	229,336	285,616	302,562	369,624	323,303
Sugar.....	22,799	23,632	25,899	27,066	18,240	13,219	13,198	17,035	18,555	22,459
Iron, pig and bloom.....	43,975	29,908	33,713	45,961	38,432	35,711	57,624	44,493	50,756	61,108
Rails and fastenings.....	25,294	13,481	15,681	7,990	28,923	24,431	24,314	28,096	19,596	11,568
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	113,032	105,414	95,681	104,902	89,580	90,362	110,108	97,664	109,804	96,467
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	11,427	13,653	11,670	17,404	13,928	13,517	20,403	18,553	15,674	16,628
Cement.....	108,187	136,283	103,098	109,968	24,464	19,822	49,111	110,825	150,942	164,318
Brick and artificial stone.....	24,269	25,569	26,820	28,672	22,054	19,281	24,250	32,417	29,916	29,333
Lime and plaster.....	35,850	35,524	33,075	37,857	33,200	31,426	38,046	42,618	46,792	40,551
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	5,167	5,069	4,707	7,267	2,154	2,980	4,484	5,307	4,511	5,336
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	18,351	16,040	18,109	13,016	18,789	18,900	23,279	22,484	20,985	21,881
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	159,269	118,833	117,745	83,555	54,021	49,889	54,318	57,885	57,017	50,447
Household goods.....	2,095	2,346	2,346	4,511	1,881	2,068	6,224	6,559	3,645	2,869
Furniture.....	3,982	3,233	3,360	4,975	4,379	4,980	6,216	5,530	5,555	5,112
Beverages.....	46,429	45,066	52,222	56,732	47,539	43,566	50,264	51,377	56,434	55,886
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	105,660	97,954	123,257	160,156	161,016	169,614	231,226	224,047	205,305	127,775
Paper, printed matter, books.....	249,269	244,917	294,843	287,076	259,592	297,715	337,740	336,120	317,100	297,864
Wood-pulp.....	146,856	145,970	183,717	147,996	130,029	128,286	149,720	143,850	146,205	146,227
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	10,210	13,006	14,125	17,669	13,530	11,292	12,956	6,748	6,572	9,420
Canned goods (all food products).....	44,910	40,234	39,212	70,558	46,842	42,269	53,421	38,992	41,326	36,089
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	755,992	758,665	679,864	648,073	560,977	517,764	647,820	673,021	678,115	678,783
Merchandise.....	228,571	220,394	222,650	251,492	228,779	232,326	282,822	286,085	274,579	258,461
Grand Total 000 tons.....	9,551	9,352	9,117	9,579	7,648	7,085	8,154	7,712	7,891	7,451

## 23. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1945					1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenue.....\$000	25,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	31,959	27,318	25,500	28,663	27,804	27,465	27,095	30,150
Operating expenses.....\$000	27,233	26,454	26,616	27,758	26,317	25,277	23,969	24,763	23,291	23,602	23,445	24,946
Operating income.....\$000	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087	5,040	1,568	1,165	3,479	4,039	3,379	3,953	4,858
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965	5,093	5,188	4,912	5,517	5,091	4,959	5,089	5,478
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,739	2,616	2,487	2,658	2,585	2,220	1,973	2,428	2,029	1,982	2,026	2,021
Passengers carried.....000	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850	2,095	1,819	1,746	1,920	1,773	1,537	1,741	1,973
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. mile	365	340	275	229	224	192	164	185	178	146	201	220
Total pay-roll.....\$000	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	15,960	16,185	15,506	15,908	15,043	15,559	15,392	16,901
Number of employees.....000	97	98	97	98	96	94	96	97	95	91	93	96
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenue.....\$000	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780	25,080	23,472	22,727	25,360	22,760	22,739	24,292	24,222
Operating expenses.....\$000	22,826	22,663	21,910	22,199	20,699	20,781	19,726	21,343	20,034	20,478	20,919	21,490
Operating income.....\$000	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,217	1,218	1,360	1,099	1,203	1,048	1,433	1,490
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019	4,267	4,190	3,885	4,435	3,935	3,968	3,718	3,849
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,049	2,019	1,846	2,150	1,726	1,654	1,619	1,658
Passengers carried.....000	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,513	1,341	1,336	1,403	1,259	1,135	1,297	1,578
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. mile	826	326	250	240	208	196	195	197	159	161	189	228
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925	11,442	11,652	11,184	11,919	11,370	11,622	11,305	11,858
Number of employees.....000	66	65	64	65	63	64	64	65	65	66	66	64
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings.....000 cars	306.00	314.00	300.00	341.00	272.00	287.00	263.00	302.00	282.00	296.00	291.00	304.00
Operating revenue.....\$000	70,813	66,784	62,769	66,299	61,775	55,797	53,343	59,128	55,903	55,459	55,841	.....
Operating expenses.....\$000	54,061	53,434	52,651	54,106	51,489	52,637	47,606	50,016	47,559	45,170	45,403	.....
Operating income.....\$000	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	8,068	1,355	2,974	5,556	5,594	4,890	5,466	.....
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	12,196	12,453	11,965	13,250	12,287	11,928	11,619	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	4,803	4,644	4,215	4,981	4,156	3,983	4,055	.....
Passengers carried.....000	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,959	3,516	3,416	3,630	3,369	3,270	3,337	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. mile	735	706	569	498	465	424	392	412	367	335	420	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	30,629	31,327	29,334	30,626	29,273	29,771	28,560	29,587	27,160	28,949	28,384	.....
Number of employees.....000	174	175	172	172	170	169	171	171	164	166	168	.....

Carloadings, August, 323,000.

## 24. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS

Net Registered Tonnage of Vessels Cleared

—	Saint John			Halifax			Quebec		
	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total
<b>1945</b>									
Feb.....	69,934	136,473	206,407	10,487	171,696	182,183	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	78,120	205,931	284,051	6,290	202,916	209,206	1,189	.....	1,189
April.....	76,791	148,380	225,171	10,804	160,223	171,027	30,845	23,895	54,740
May.....	71,544	133,275	204,819	9,750	172,419	182,169	87,958	98,647	186,605
June.....	98,766	83,138	181,904	7,162	112,809	119,971	388,676	94,167	482,843
July.....	87,883	119,273	207,156	8,062	156,448	164,510	367,556	77,054	444,610
Aug.....	88,843	79,524	168,367	6,094	95,751	101,845	361,908	150,426	512,334
Sept.....	80,854	67,146	148,000	7,277	80,366	87,643	301,246	116,774	418,020
Oct.....	70,579	64,429	135,008	10,813	164,789	175,602	106,867	81,845	188,712
Nov.....	73,705	48,904	122,609	27,701	186,552	214,253	63,643	72,754	136,397
Dec.....	78,013	151,888	229,901	18,421	208,922	227,343	8,271	53,988	62,259
<b>1946</b>									
Jan.....	85,457	186,250	271,707	17,988	316,786	334,774	.....	.....	.....
Feb.....	59,193	150,945	210,138	35,047	240,981	276,028	.....	.....	.....
Mar.....	87,966	212,826	300,792	32,332	405,939	438,271	581	.....	581
April.....	90,231	100,615	250,846	43,351	282,264	325,615	29,970	17,692	47,662
May.....	82,734	52,311	135,045	27,260	292,073	319,333	82,869	39,844	122,713
June.....	71,126	27,100	98,226	30,834	208,560	239,394	360,495	28,855	389,350
July.....	102,603	29,605	132,208	23,933	230,541	254,474	392,491	61,216	453,707

—	Montreal			Toronto			Vancouver		
	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total	Coasting	Foreign	Total
<b>1945</b>									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493,906	139,476	633,382
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	18,230	2,683	20,913	476,190	162,385	638,575
April.....	72,687	95,352	168,039	100,126	133,402	233,528	522,119	152,845	674,964
May.....	181,995	449,285	631,280	183,398	191,223	374,621	548,154	221,468	769,622
June.....	330,806	465,977	796,783	247,224	191,926	439,150	569,525	186,264	755,789
July.....	364,760	485,131	849,891	352,136	208,542	560,678	646,131	261,696	907,829
Aug.....	333,449	503,256	836,705	292,926	213,299	506,225	684,402	228,348	912,750
Sept.....	303,897	430,301	734,198	231,682	191,023	422,705	550,896	237,184	788,080
Oct.....	177,753	487,998	665,751	117,730	185,805	303,535	491,913	240,408	732,321
Nov.....	183,025	483,049	666,074	96,695	180,949	257,644	541,297	271,227	812,524
Dec.....	15,856	28,364	44,220	43,042	49,947	92,989	565,638	250,331	815,969
<b>1946</b>									
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	483,915	319,421	803,336
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	494,257	295,312	789,569
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	1,422	.....	1,422	543,230	375,672	918,902
April.....	99,599	69,341	168,940	85,080	68,102	153,182	513,827	332,354	846,181
May.....	254,064	347,420	601,484	134,934	70,700	205,634	576,132	341,597	917,729
June.....	272,494	457,456	729,950	62,790	167,276	230,066	630,898	256,835	887,733
July.....	374,669	543,022	917,691	282,475	216,017	498,492	743,480	226,756	970,236

24. SHIPPING AT SIX LARGE PORTS—*Concluded*

Cargoes (in External Trade) Loaded and Unloaded  
Tons Weight (2,000 lb) Tons Measurement (40 cu. ft.)

Month	Saint John				Halifax				Quebec			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement
1945												
Feb.....	229,997	36,141	48,351	16,300	179,672	15,273	24,235					
Mar.....	344,018	34,672	47,150	12,834	228,270	8,848	23,605					
April.....	243,473	25,044	52,049	12,635	145,740	102	21,974	19,795		8,052		
May.....	232,804	35,571	41,220	6,031	169,917	2,626	747	76,298		42,669		
June.....	128,894	38,778	45,589	17,653	94,617		5,059	90,174		41,817		
July.....	155,970	63,568	53,411	11,068	122,890		2,623	48,386		48,846		
Aug.....	103,389	67,925	31,601		101,776	8,137	14,823	63,936		36,436		
Sept.....	68,397	54,371	28,989	10,292	65,892		19,854	43,276		62,988		
Oct.....	66,716	28,752	22,235	1,108	39,990		26,523	35,634		60,118		
Nov.....	48,482	19,392	26,079	21,322	71,485	125	65,736	54,521		47,641		
Dec.....	223,185	38,353	47,296	9,161	109,875	9,658	83,120	59,989				
1946												
Jan.....	290,561	23,976	63,884	19,383	174,313	12,309	61,834					
Feb.....	227,897	17,959	56,617	9,345	120,473	20,492	100,032					
Mar.....	316,919	29,876	52,019	8,550	251,060		156,777					
April.....	226,482	12,876	53,400	8,166	156,388		77,036	27,747		3,569		
May.....	69,288	7,462	30,191	5,868	103,593	192	98,894	18,730		21,075		
June.....	44,776	847	10,591	8,314	32,161	1,258	125,675	29,957		12,853		
July.....	28,115	33	19,735	1	45,499	92	57,660	27,490		51,643		
	Montreal				Toronto				Vancouver			
	Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded		Loaded		Unloaded	
	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement
1945												
Feb.....									43,163	130	73,851	327
Mar.....									70,649		132,633	
April.....	62,646	2,747	97,330				173,477		89,519	532	104,317	
May.....	568,652	38,630	327,307	7,534			296,764		181,541	1,220	133,159	
June.....	668,861	25,870	279,803	7,672			237,064		67,617		106,918	2,520
July.....	617,106	30,662	307,139	6,836			302,628		164,541		160,480	
Aug.....	652,065	63,400	295,477	5,237			328,722		125,843		143,898	
Sept.....	462,434	76,532	345,590	2,933			262,383		162,275	1,509	107,655	9,490
Oct.....	656,512	36,808	254,207	19,363			302,254		183,868	5,876	94,306	
Nov.....	603,053	62,378	397,439	9,095			270,216		204,802		130,204	172
Dec.....	56,249	3,312	33,662	70			118,630		184,906	11,764	110,075	48
1946												
Jan.....									290,991		133,848	
Feb.....									258,473		91,823	
Mar.....									284,062	12,128	141,286	155
April.....	75,821	4,097	26,357	3,410			111,717		257,789		123,171	224
May.....	525,702	50,447	108,799	9,542	897		95,268		205,739		194,754	622
June.....	625,301	66,244	212,901	12,221	494		225,085		128,070	349	120,185	870
July.....	452,223	93,766	412,721	6,467	358		295,104		74,933	985	114,790	7

## 25. CARLOADINGS

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Grain	Grain Products	Hay and Straw	Fruits, Fresh	Vegetables, Fresh or Green	Other Agricultural Products	Live Stock	Butter, Cheese, Eggs
<b>1945</b>								
Feb.....	24,890	11,848	2,511	1,225	4,056	702	9,361	739
Mar.....	27,385	13,343	2,644	1,011	4,798	775	11,565	887
April.....	41,013	12,156	1,075	717	3,104	686	10,192	842
May.....	53,745	12,545	1,588	289	1,176	426	8,649	793
June.....	55,677	13,084	1,178	225	567	555	8,311	923
July.....	52,985	11,080	852	420	1,204	448	8,734	1,048
Aug.....	46,024	12,511	1,359	2,170	1,834	546	10,803	852
Sept.....	46,236	12,733	1,997	3,006	3,656	695	11,795	883
Oct.....	57,369	13,982	2,795	3,563	7,389	3,880	15,959	890
Nov.....	48,257	14,346	3,467	1,466	5,677	3,077	15,806	697
Dec.....	29,953	12,972	3,619	1,264	3,295	1,620	10,369	612
<b>1946</b>								
Jan.....	27,850	13,304	3,238	981	2,966	1,308	9,776	540
Feb.....	19,771	12,641	2,760	565	2,300	800	8,201	508
Mar.....	27,024	14,192	2,919	502	3,322	823	9,821	408
April.....	25,810	13,571	1,613	440	2,184	664	8,610	502
May.....	24,800	14,247	1,772	186	1,484	759	7,951	601
June.....	21,890	13,227	1,102	397	759	460	8,240	641
July.....	20,699	12,847	933	736	1,788	490	9,668	854
Aug.....	32,546	13,552	1,233	2,933	2,208	661	11,258	625

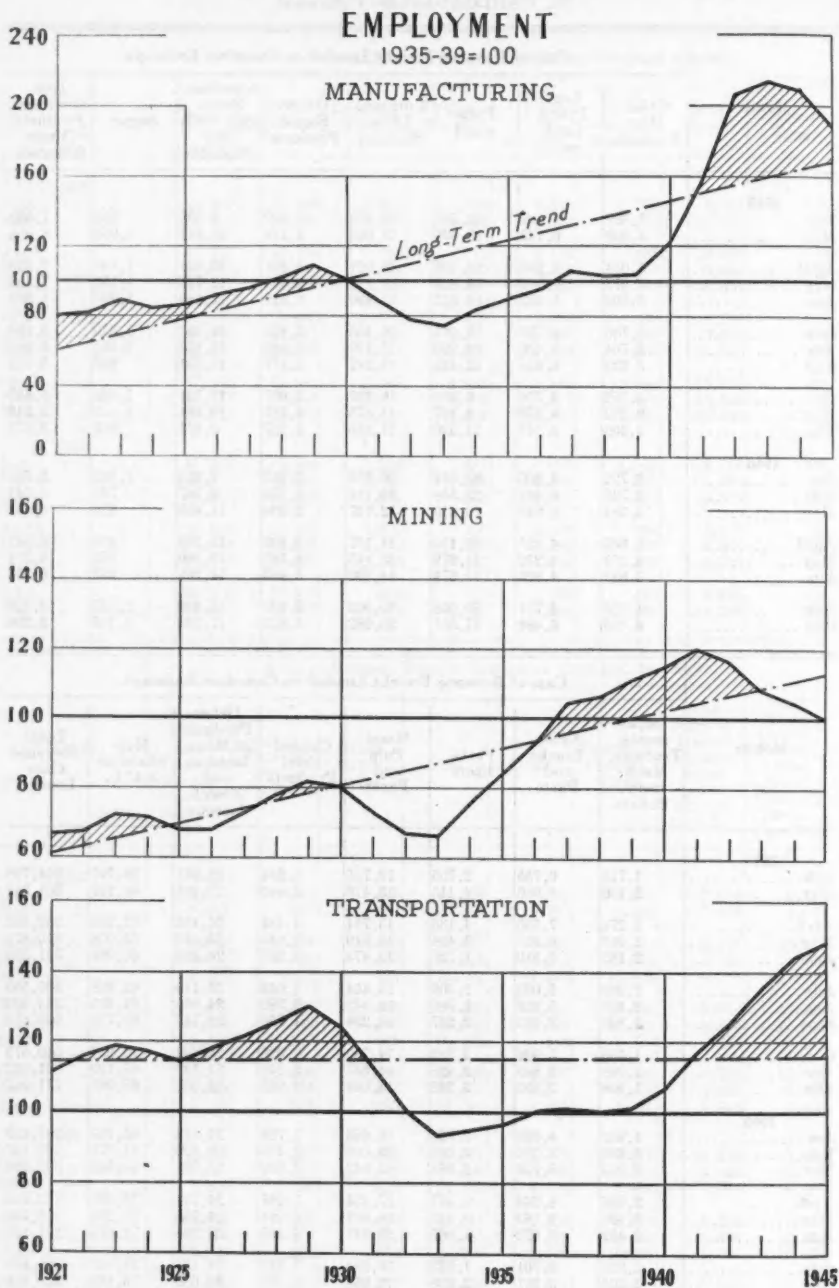
Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Fresh Meats and Packing House Products (edible)	Other Packing House Products	Other Animal Products	Coal	Coke	Ores and Concentrates	Base Bullion, Matte, Pig and Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime, Brick, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Tile
<b>1945</b>								
Feb.....	2,911	360	578	24,306	3,136	8,201	1,909	6,437
Mar.....	2,681	257	554	23,569	3,267	9,093	2,439	8,912
April.....	2,562	315	446	19,450	3,357	9,221	2,141	10,895
May.....	2,447	298	559	19,074	3,418	10,401	1,996	13,002
June.....	2,433	277	424	20,204	3,038	11,478	2,013	16,305
July.....	1,952	278	660	18,401	3,414	12,208	2,037	17,190
Aug.....	2,048	249	360	19,954	3,544	11,813	2,012	17,313
Sept.....	2,249	217	676	20,932	3,418	8,774	1,843	15,524
Oct.....	3,191	300	599	23,003	3,197	10,106	2,016	16,760
Nov.....	3,652	324	575	29,239	2,774	8,739	1,732	12,746
Dec.....	3,568	341	525	25,534	3,085	5,911	1,431	9,336
<b>1946</b>								
Jan.....	2,990	223	596	27,511	2,779	5,973	1,370	8,429
Feb.....	2,311	167	496	25,356	3,121	5,678	1,316	6,771
Mar.....	2,209	195	429	24,448	3,520	6,861	1,568	9,883
April.....	1,864	197	490	18,841	2,459	8,264	1,653	14,195
May.....	1,774	185	603	20,751	2,759	8,144	1,486	18,340
June.....	1,829	200	552	19,790	3,508	10,864	1,723	18,881
July.....	2,043	191	797	19,240	2,931	10,452	1,879	19,100
Aug.....	2,361	190	851	22,160	2,611	11,486	1,751	19,431



## 25. CARLOADINGS—Concluded

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Other Mine Products	Logs, Piling, Cord-wood	Pulp-wood	Lumber, Lath, Shingles	Other Forest Products	Gasoline, Petroleum Oils and Products	Sugar	Iron and Steel Products (Manufactured)
<b>1945</b>								
Feb.....	3,367	5,692	15,507	10,672	1,982	9,208	838	7,092
Mar.....	3,930	6,132	15,698	12,965	2,278	10,941	1,054	8,368
April.....	4,054	4,286	11,102	11,001	2,101	10,621	1,164	7,639
May.....	3,673	4,964	13,827	13,318	3,326	12,719	1,159	7,403
June.....	3,668	5,492	16,522	15,496	3,312	12,686	1,207	6,860
July.....	3,700	4,728	13,191	16,465	3,422	12,393	1,530	5,784
Aug.....	3,704	5,450	14,920	17,179	3,683	13,833	1,501	5,580
Sept.....	3,225	4,618	12,435	15,287	2,877	12,031	933	5,592
Oct.....	3,582	4,776	9,596	16,322	3,007	12,136	1,440	5,667
Nov.....	3,282	5,575	8,127	13,875	3,727	10,561	1,192	5,746
Dec.....	3,300	5,147	11,530	11,386	3,327	9,631	883	5,073
<b>1946</b>								
Jan.....	2,722	5,580	23,614	10,536	2,442	9,953	1,135	5,737
Feb.....	2,739	6,443	23,558	10,114	2,274	9,387	745	4,742
Mar.....	3,184	6,916	20,610	12,127	2,534	11,405	836	6,392
April.....	3,667	4,225	10,135	11,157	2,450	12,188	938	6,343
May.....	4,371	4,252	11,679	13,145	3,562	15,600	982	6,774
June.....	3,888	4,826	17,674	14,502	3,443	14,289	983	6,253
July.....	4,323	6,731	20,093	19,903	3,000	15,849	1,115	4,320
Aug.....	4,196	6,494	17,581	20,982	3,832	17,188	1,115	3,296

Month	Cars of Revenue Freight Loaded on Canadian Railways							
	Implements, Tractors, Machinery, Boilers	Autos, Trucks and Parts	Fertilizers	Wood Pulp and Paper	Canned Food Products	Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	Merchandise L.C.L.	Total Revenue Cars Loaded
<b>1945</b>								
Feb.....	1,710	6,755	2,755	12,755	1,584	22,981	58,707	264,798
Mar.....	2,150	8,086	4,113	15,416	1,646	27,161	68,249	301,364
April.....	2,274	7,550	4,136	13,714	1,494	26,125	67,230	292,653
May.....	2,043	6,857	3,494	13,519	1,643	26,610	65,908	310,872
June.....	2,185	7,510	1,727	13,473	1,255	26,523	66,994	321,599
July.....	2,269	5,095	1,509	13,454	1,052	25,219	62,828	305,550
Aug.....	2,499	5,418	1,760	14,342	1,390	24,946	64,305	313,902
Sept.....	1,803	3,663	2,227	13,258	1,756	22,745	62,728	299,812
Oct.....	1,650	3,926	2,222	14,799	2,026	24,292	70,233	340,673
Nov.....	1,999	2,849	2,496	14,667	2,240	24,592	68,120	321,622
Dec.....	1,906	2,892	2,262	14,069	1,932	22,083	63,091	271,947
<b>1946</b>								
Jan.....	1,982	4,060	2,729	16,688	1,726	22,972	65,733	287,439
Feb.....	1,838	3,364	3,586	15,696	1,466	20,320	64,073	263,107
Mar.....	2,223	3,729	4,898	17,942	1,529	23,798	75,543	302,390
April.....	2,496	4,244	4,437	17,124	1,297	24,334	76,061	282,453
May.....	2,490	4,182	3,615	16,961	1,284	24,750	76,294	295,783
June.....	2,452	3,872	1,967	15,887	1,125	23,284	72,675	291,183
July.....	2,093	3,761	1,533	16,294	1,342	23,138	75,161	304,504
Aug.....	2,305	3,357	2,028	16,658	1,407	22,650	76,182	325,218



## VII. Employment

## 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Eight Groups.....</b>	<b>175.5</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>173.8</b>	<b>165.7</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>167.3</b>	<b>167.0</b>	<b>163.9</b>	<b>169.3</b>	<b>169.9</b>	<b>173.5</b>
MANUFACTURING.....	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.2	179.9	182.8	182.6	184.0	186.2	184.7	187.2
Animal products—edible.....	224.5	224.0	225.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.7	223.4	210.1	212.2	216.5	225.4	237.3
Fur and products.....	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.4	183.3	154.0	153.0	157.8	161.3	161.2	154.2
Leather and products.....	139.6	139.8	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1	142.6	146.0	139.1	155.9	155.9	155.0	154.7
Lumber and products.....	139.8	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5	121.3	116.4	117.2	113.2	126.2	126.2	104.0	131.0
Rough and dressed lumber.....	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	96.7	93.3	93.6	96.0	99.4	103.8	75.1	109.4
Furniture.....	128.9	130.4	131.4	134.7	139.3	141.5	140.5	142.2	146.0	147.1	146.9	146.1	149.2
Other lumber products.....	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	186.9	180.2	181.9	181.9	187.9	190.9	171.7	194.9
Musical instruments.....	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2	36.1	35.9	36.9	37.4	37.7	37.9
Plant products—edible.....	159.8	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8	159.9	161.4	156.8	167.7	157.5	159.1	165.2
Pulp and paper products.....	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	130.0	132.9	133.8	135.2	139.2	159.8	163.6
Pulp and paper.....	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2	131.5	133.0	134.9	137.4	140.8	145.4	149.7
Paper products.....	218.9	218.0	221.6	225.5	232.1	236.0	231.4	237.3	236.4	235.2	235.0	236.2	242.0
Printing and publishing.....	137.0	137.6	138.2	139.8	143.8	147.1	147.0	149.0	150.3	151.4	152.0	153.1	155.7
Rubber products.....	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	178.0	178.1	184.1	186.1	188.5	187.1	186.2	172.6
Textile products.....	157.4	154.4	156.2	150.0	161.5	162.9	164.7	163.8	166.3	167.5	166.1	164.5	158.2
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	157.4	167.7	167.0	171.1	168.8	165.4	152.8
Hosiery and knit goods.....	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8	151.1	159.0	160.5	160.8	159.5	159.3	154.3
Garments and personal furnishings.....	159.6	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.6	159.9	162.5	165.2	164.1	163.6	161.1
Other textile products.....	166.3	164.1	163.4	161.9	165.7	165.8	162.7	171.1	172.2	174.0	173.8	173.0	172.6
Tobacco.....	122.0	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	146.9	143.9	145.9	137.0	127.8	114.5	114.3	118.4
Beverages.....	265.7	266.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	290.6	281.7	278.8	275.1	282.4	285.8	290.0	298.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	472.5	430.9	389.9	363.6	354.4	343.4	324.1	324.0	323.5	327.2	323.8	326.6	326.0
Clay, glass and stone products.....	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.8	150.5	154.8	154.0	160.3	162.9	167.2	172.9
Electric light and power.....	154.2	160.8	162.9	160.2	162.5	164.6	164.1	160.0	161.9	165.3	168.4	175.8	184.1
Electrical apparatus.....	291.3	285.6	279.9	267.4	267.3	274.0	273.1	283.9	285.6	281.9	290.2	291.4	292.1
Iron and steel products.....	252.1	273.3	253.7	215.0	205.6	200.8	200.1	204.3	202.8	206.8	205.9	206.9	206.6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.3	222.0	246.4	253.9	254.1	257.4	259.0	257.3	255.9
Machinery.....	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.6	222.6	222.7	225.5	229.2	232.5	232.7	234.2	233.7
Agricultural implements.....	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	158.2	161.0	164.8	169.3	166.5	164.6	164.0	164.5
Land vehicles.....	244.1	225.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	145.6	135.9	150.3	156.2	166.2	172.3	173.1	167.9
Automobiles and parts.....	177.4	272.3	260.3	171.3	168.5	139.9	186.4	214.6	207.2	229.1	255.4	263.8	241.1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1252.8	1212.4	1068.2	876.3	836.7	722.9	613.4	575.4	538.7	544.5	535.0	527.4	509.7
Heating appliances.....	189.2	178.8	180.0	178.4	183.0	191.4	190.7	193.6	193.5	193.0	191.6	185.0	194.1
Iron and steel fabrication.....	250.6	257.5	249.5	235.5	224.5	220.3	178.1	180.1	177.1	176.3	178.7	181.1	182.1
Foundry and machine shop products.....	228.8	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	196.0	198.1	204.3	210.6	222.8	220.4	213.6	213.3
Other iron and steel products.....	307.2	339.9	277.6	241.5	229.0	229.3	212.0	222.6	223.0	222.7	220.8	221.0	222.7
Non-ferrous metal products.....	146.6	338.3	315.6	295.5	293.4	290.0	288.2	281.4	284.8	292.0	293.7	291.3	293.2
Non-metallic mineral products.....	223.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8	213.2	214.2	214.7	217.0	217.4	225.1	227.6
Miscellaneous.....	339.2	324.0	325.9	297.6	295.2	287.2	281.9	287.9	291.3	294.0	296.1	290.7	293.4
Logging.....	184.6	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	344.4	343.5	339.5	303.6	223.9	193.7	196.6
MINING.....	146.5	144.9	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1	150.8	152.9	153.8	155.7	157.5	159.1
Coal.....	91.6	90.2	89.4	90.4	90.5	95.5	94.3	96.5	95.9	96.0	94.6	93.7	93.9
Metallic ores.....	246.9	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6	259.4	257.8	264.3	270.9	273.6	276.2	280.3	278.1
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	169.9	167.4	157.5	156.0	156.1	161.7	177.4	184.5	198.3
COMMUNICATIONS.....	118.7	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.2	125.7	127.1	127.3	128.4	132.4	135.4	141.4	146.4
Telegraphs.....	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7	137.6	134.9	134.6	133.9	134.0	137.3	139.5
Telephones.....	115.1	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.9	124.7	126.2	131.4	135.2	141.8	147.6
TRANSPORTATION.....	126.3	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2	122.2	121.3	124.0	127.7	126.8	128.2
Street railways and cartage.....	192.7	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9	201.9	198.3	197.2	197.0	199.6	203.5	207.7	209.9
Steam railways.....	107.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2	111.7	109.8	109.1	109.8	108.9	106.9	107.2
Shipping and stevedoring.....	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6	107.7	90.1	79.1	77.0	86.4	106.6	103.6	107.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	112.6	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.7	132.0	107.7	102.4	101.3	106.0	115.2	131.1	141.5
Building.....	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.3	120.9	121.4	118.2	123.1	130.9	142.9	154.3
Highway.....	146.6	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	113.6	99.1	95.6	106.8	138.1	167.0	180.4
Railway.....	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0	85.9	89.1	87.5	77.8	85.7	92.3
SERVICES.....	206.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3	211.9	211.7	217.1	219.1	224.3	233.0
Hotels and restaurants.....	210.3	214.1	215.5	208.9	206.9	208.6	205.8	208.9	210.8	210.8	213.5	221.3	231.1
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	206.3	206.0	206.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7	217.6	218.0	229.4	230.0	230.3	231.0
TRADE.....	172.0	171.4	172.2	176.5	181.7	192.3	192.9	178.6	179.9	184.8	186.7	187.7	190.7
Retail.....	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6	203.1	204.4	183.9	185.3	191.0	193.9	194.3	197.1
Wholesale.....	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6	166.4	167.0	169.9	169.9	172.3	175.7

## VII. Employment—Continued

## 27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Eight Groups—</b>	<b>172.1</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>168.8</b>	<b>172.7</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>169.9</b>	<b>170.3</b>
MANUFACTURING.....	202.7	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5	186.2	192.6	190.2	186.2	186.2	184.4	181.0	182.3
Leather and products.....	140.2	136.8	137.2	137.8	147.3	163.8	161.5	155.2	150.3	151.1	149.6	151.3	155.3
Furniture and dressed lumber.....	90.7	88.3	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8	115.6	116.8	119.8	110.7	66.6	89.7
Furniture.....	131.7	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4	149.0	142.9	146.6	148.3	150.1	148.3	152.6
Musical instruments.....	31.0	29.2	26.4	26.4	25.8	26.8	24.4	26.2	41.2	45.1	46.1	45.6	42.0
Pulp and paper.....	128.6	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.6	136.7	141.6	142.3	143.4	142.1	142.2	145.0
Paper products.....	219.1	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.9	228.0	243.1	246.1	246.2	238.5	224.8	234.3	243.2
Printing and publishing.....	138.1	137.7	138.9	139.8	143.1	144.5	145.5	147.9	152.3	152.5	153.4	152.8	157.0
Rubber products.....	181.2	182.9	179.3	173.5	174.7	173.0	180.4	185.0	183.9	187.6	188.8	186.9	172.8
Textile products.....	159.0	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0	163.9	165.7	164.7	163.2	162.3	161.6	162.4	160.0
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	162.6	165.3	168.2	168.6	169.6	168.8	165.1	155.3
Hosiery and knit goods.....	147.6	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8	151.8	155.6	160.8	160.2	158.1	158.1	160.4	155.4
Clay, glass and stone products.....	128.0	129.8	131.4	133.2	142.7	154.7	171.2	180.6	181.6	180.5	164.0	155.8	156.2
Electric light and power.....	152.2	156.0	156.3	154.8	159.9	165.8	166.8	166.6	165.5	170.2	171.7	175.0	181.7
Electrical apparatus.....	288.7	285.6	274.6	287.1	285.8	270.8	279.3	256.3	294.7	289.1	264.6	294.6	280.5
Iron and steel products.....	277.2	279.7	283.9	228.7	217.3	205.1	211.1	201.8	194.8	194.4	196.7	199.4	202.2
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	243.2	245.5	242.6	236.6	228.4	225.8	227.9	250.6	250.1	237.7	247.2	247.6	255.6
Machinery other than vehicles.....	212.4	210.6	215.2	211.6	215.7	220.6	223.7	232.2	233.6	233.5	233.2	233.8	229.4
Agricultural implements.....	125.8	139.0	157.4	168.2	176.1	176.8	181.5	161.7	153.4	147.5	150.0	146.7	143.0
Logging.....	259.6	278.0	276.9	237.0	223.1	223.1	233.8	235.6	273.3	385.1	317.4	253.4	276.5
MINING.....	149.8	145.5	142.5	139.1	135.5	144.9	148.7	150.5	155.0	158.7	162.4	162.0	163.7
Metallic ores.....	345.9	240.1	236.5	230.5	237.5	255.6	264.1	271.1	276.4	279.6	281.0	282.6	278.1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4	176.1	176.2	178.7	186.6	179.5	187.8
Telephones.....	114.3	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.8	129.0	133.8	137.5	142.2	145.4
TRANSPORTATION.....	122.6	122.9	122.3	121.0	123.0	126.2	131.2	129.2	129.3	131.2	128.3	125.4	124.5
Street railway and cartage.....	190.6	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	201.7	201.9	202.9	202.5	205.3	206.2	207.7	207.6
Steam railways.....	106.7	107.0	106.8	108.9	107.3	109.5	112.7	113.4	112.8	113.6	112.0	108.6	106.1
Shipping and stevedoring.....	106.5	108.2	100.4	94.0	96.4	98.3	114.6	100.8	97.7	102.0	99.0	94.1	97.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	98.9	98.5	100.2	102.1	110.9	135.4	131.4	129.8	126.2	132.8	132.4	131.2	124.1
Building.....	91.0	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.9	148.6	148.1	151.2	142.3	140.4	142.5
Highway.....	126.5	128.1	130.0	129.3	133.7	170.4	136.9	125.4	120.3	128.0	162.9	174.1	155.4
Railway.....	83.0	87.7	85.5	67.5	96.8	109.6	108.0	98.1	99.7	108.2	83.5	78.1	79.9
Hotels and restaurants.....	198.6	193.9	191.6	205.6	210.7	214.9	211.5	215.9	218.6	224.8	226.4	225.1	221.1
TRADE.....	170.0	172.6	173.6	176.0	179.4	183.8	184.8	185.6	190.6	185.9	186.5	187.1	188.4
Retail.....	177.6	181.2	181.8	185.0	188.2	192.8	185.5	186.9	190.1	195.7	195.5	195.7	190.0
Wholesale.....	157.2	158.4	158.8	157.9	160.3	163.6	168.0	170.2	172.0	173.6	172.7	173.2	176.0
<b>Economic Areas—</b>													
Maritime Provinces.....	170.9	169.6	167.2	165.1	171.3	185.6	171.3	170.8	179.9	176.4	175.7	173.7	169.1
Quebec.....	178.4	177.2	171.3	167.9	168.0	171.0	177.3	177.3	179.7	186.1	178.5	174.6	172.5
Montreal.....	167.7	165.7	163.6	158.0	158.3	163.9	170.9	169.3	170.1	171.1	167.3	163.6	163.5
Quebec.....	225.2	214.6	201.6	189.5	185.5	173.8	173.7	168.3	164.9	167.7	162.6	161.7	165.5
Ontario.....	176.4	174.9	172.1	163.9	166.8	171.2	179.6	179.2	176.6	180.5	178.8	177.2	176.2
Toronto.....	185.7	179.2	177.1	169.0	167.6	172.4	173.8	178.5	180.2	181.1	178.1	175.9	176.2
Ottawa.....	158.5	154.0	152.4	151.7	157.1	167.3	175.1	171.1	172.3	174.1	171.7	167.8	169.9
Hamilton.....	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	166.7	169.4	173.6	172.2	169.4	172.1	173.2	173.3	174.7
Windsor.....	280.1	278.4	286.5	178.4	174.4	124.3	194.9	227.0	215.7	231.4	234.5	242.9	235.1
Prairie Provinces.....	140.4	139.4	136.6	134.9	140.4	151.6	157.3	155.2	156.3	160.8	158.8	155.5	153.4
Winnipeg.....	137.5	137.1	135.6	136.7	142.9	148.0	160.6	145.2	146.4	148.2	147.1	146.0	145.4
British Columbia.....	173.1	167.8	169.4	164.1	169.3	174.7	177.4	173.0	167.9	169.3	165.8	136.7	154.2
Vancouver.....	228.2	222.4	219.8	204.8	206.6	209.5	211.0	202.3	192.3	192.4	196.8	175.9	191.0

## 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS, VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Labour Factors—</b>													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.e.			1.4			3.0			1.9				1.3
<b>Employment—</b>													
Applications..... No.	194587	236712	282877	241984	166070	208346	158239	151501	163791	141503	152822	179011	145482
Vacancies..... No.	203348	211149	237508	165336	110275	144401	107405	129339	190000	162771	155144	180266	162487
Placements..... No.	106594	125833	147197	113390	70,547	65,374	50,555	57,078	82,008	73,398	81,702	89,919	70,193
Strikes and Lookouts—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	31	17	10	24	13	12	18	28	24	35	36	42	43
Number of employees..... No.	13,159	19,754	22,257	31,010	19,619	2,935	3,532	5,976	6,907	47,730	70,688	49,752	42,407
Time lost in working days.....	41,297	185251	419210	441938	261619	20,563	12,406	46,068	47,116	564925	935188	918285	867253
<b>Vital Statistics—</b>													
Births.....	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794	11,127	11,677	10,697	11,539	13,281	13,760	13,479	14,186	
Deaths.....	4,678	4,551	5,019	4,980	5,440	5,867	5,186	5,333	5,125	5,116	4,872	4,926	
Marriages.....	5,475	6,061	5,841	4,614	4,891	3,781	4,089	4,065	4,734	6,041	8,819	7,575	
<b>Immigration—</b>													
Total.....	1,715	1,551	1,520	1,422	1,481	2,794	2,381	7,663	6,339				
Returned Canadians from U.S.....	202	276	344	197	270	210	230	215	220				

\* Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

\* Cities of 10,000 or over.

### VII. Employment—Continued

#### 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month in \$000												
	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Canada</b>	<b>57,964</b>	<b>57,478</b>	<b>56,539</b>	<b>55,324</b>	<b>55,953</b>	<b>55,962</b>	<b>51,282</b>	<b>54,349</b>	<b>55,249</b>	<b>55,923</b>	<b>55,413</b>	<b>54,969</b>	<b>57,192</b>
PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956	4,061	4,237	3,782	3,865	3,927	4,024	3,900	4,013	4,124
Prince Edward Island	70	67	73	68	69	70	65	66	65	69	74	72	77
Nova Scotia	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405	2,452	2,531	2,138	2,245	2,295	2,343	2,286	2,320	2,387
New Brunswick	1,530	1,533	1,494	1,482	1,540	1,636	1,579	1,555	1,568	1,612	1,540	1,622	1,661
Quebec	16,771	16,820	16,442	16,176	16,429	16,282	14,600	15,463	16,057	16,082	15,598	16,016	16,212
Ontario	24,480	24,098	23,449	22,776	22,970	22,900	21,373	23,273	23,332	23,867	23,902	23,600	24,380
Prairie Provinces	6,556	6,530	6,536	6,649	6,778	6,927	6,569	6,559	6,708	6,655	6,729	6,900	7,132
Manitoba	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020	3,107	3,167	2,988	2,986	3,059	3,052	3,059	3,105	3,211
Saskatchewan	1,269	1,268	1,290	1,288	1,316	1,344	1,269	1,218	1,249	1,222	1,283	1,329	1,363
Alberta	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341	2,356	2,416	2,312	2,355	2,400	2,381	2,387	2,465	2,558
British Columbia	5,931	5,876	5,957	5,767	5,714	5,615	4,967	5,188	5,235	5,304	5,385	5,460	5,344
CITIES													
Montreal	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196	8,261	8,239	7,067	7,840	8,069	8,167	8,123	8,331	8,295
Quebec City	971	965	899	831	808	689	627	639	644	657	647	650	667
Toronto	8,232	7,864	7,758	7,474	7,545	7,590	7,024	7,441	7,559	7,762	7,696	7,573	7,751
Ottawa	609	596	588	590	603	612	502	607	630	637	637	635	658
Hamilton	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821	1,808	1,840	1,677	1,807	1,811	1,859	1,845	1,790	1,875
Windsor	1,457	1,428	1,413	892	881	629	855	1,325	1,146	1,478	1,479	1,335	1,246
Winnipeg	1,751	1,727	1,714	1,762	1,853	1,898	1,767	1,797	1,828	1,834	1,848	1,874	1,938
Vancouver	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,547	2,533	2,491	2,187	2,297	2,269	2,258	2,278	2,112	2,328

#### Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month

	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>PROVINCES</b>													
Maritime Provinces.....	31-00	30-68	30-15	30-18	29-65	29-60	29-05	30-42	31-06	31-34	30-17	30-16	30-40
P.E.I.....	26-45	25-67	26-99	26-76	27-28	27-09	26-35	26-15	26-16	27-37	26-87	26-28	27-42
Nova Scotia.....	32-14	31-54	30-87	30-83	30-15	30-26	28-93	31-01	31-75	32-17	30-83	30-60	30-76
New Brunswick.....	29-43	29-58	29-20	29-35	29-00	28-74	29-02	29-65	30-40	30-43	29-42	29-78	30-05
Quebec.....	30-87	31-02	30-85	30-95	30-75	30-38	28-55	30-58	31-45	31-21	30-74	30-76	30-90
Ontario.....	32-88	32-55	32-49	32-39	32-43	32-63	29-93	32-34	32-41	32-77	32-44	31-88	32-71
Prairie Provinces.....	32-78	31-99	32-67	32-57	32-57	32-55	31-57	32-66	33-59	33-04	32-85	32-75	32-83
Manitoba.....	32-69	31-88	32-54	32-39	32-50	32-35	31-21	32-45	33-22	32-75	32-62	32-66	32-83
Saskatchewan.....	31-32	30-48	31-44	31-34	31-29	31-40	31-06	31-86	32-67	32-13	31-86	31-64	31-70
Alberta.....	33-68	33-04	33-58	33-53	33-40	33-49	32-34	33-95	34-59	33-92	33-72	33-50	33-46
British Columbia.....	35-07	34-78	34-71	35-13	35-07	34-71	32-17	34-72	35-60	35-23	35-11	34-11	35-41
<b>CITIES</b>													
Montreal.....	31-02	32-06	32-00	32-10	32-20	32-02	28-69	31-78	32-10	32-06	31-40	31-61	31-26
Quebec City.....	29-12	29-73	28-22	28-36	29-06	27-10	25-67	27-39	27-54	27-32	27-10	26-96	27-02
Toronto.....	33-09	32-71	32-66	32-54	32-64	32-39	30-67	32-39	32-58	32-84	32-62	32-20	32-86
Ottawa.....	28-42	28-26	28-27	28-47	28-55	27-91	26-46	27-77	28-30	28-13	27-90	28-00	28-63
Hamilton.....	33-11	33-34	32-42	32-82	32-42	32-59	29-96	32-12	32-54	32-73	32-35	31-34	32-36
Windsor.....	39-00	38-74	39-67	39-74	39-39	39-08	34-17	42-12	36-48	41-84	40-66	36-29	37-46
Winnipeg.....	29-71	29-07	29-90	29-83	29-77	29-74	28-19	30-00	30-53	31-37	30-20	30-38	30-50
Vancouver.....	33-06	34-20	33-37	33-61	33-62	33-11	30-46	33-00	33-31	32-74	32-80	32-41	33-16

#### Employment and Payrolls June 1, 1941=100

<b>EIGHT GROUPS—</b>													
Employment.....	114-9	114-6	113-2	110-5	112-1	113-4	110-2	109-5	100-4	110-6	110-9	111-3	113-6
Aggregate payrolls.....	144-5	143-0	141-1	137-8	139-3	139-5	127-6	136-5	137-3	139-1	137-6	136-6	141-9
Per capita earnings.....	32-32	32-09	32-06	32-08	31-95	31-63	29-92	31-97	32-44	32-48	32-05	31-68	32-24
<b>MANUFACTURING—</b>													
Employment.....	123-3	121-5	118-2	112-1	110-9	109-6	107-1	108-8	108-7	110-1	110-8	109-9	111-4
Aggregate payrolls.....	156-3	152-9	148-0	140-4	139-3	136-7	121-2	135-4	135-3	138-7	137-1	134-2	138-5
Per capita earnings.....	32-94	32-73	32-58	32-54	32-64	32-45	29-49	32-38	32-43	32-82	32-24	31-85	32-36

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Without seasonal adjustment

<b>Cities—</b>													
Montreal.....	174-1	171-8	169-2	164-5	164-9	165-7	158-8	160-0	161-1	164-0	160-5	160-0	169-6
Quebec.....	227-7	221-7	210-7	196-3	189-6	173-3	167-1	158-9	159-4	162-7	162-8	164-4	168-3
Toronto.....	186-8	180-6	179-8	173-3	174-1	177-7	173-0	174-1	174-6	177-5	176-8	176-8	177-3
Ottawa.....	161-5	158-8	156-7	166-2	159-0	168-0	168-6	165-2	167-0	170-4	171-9	170-8	173-1
Hamilton.....	177-1	178-6	168-9	168-4	169-2	172-6	169-1	170-2	168-9	172-3	173-8	173-0	176-6
Windsor.....	266-9	267-6	268-4	162-9	162-2	125-7	181-3	226-1	226-0	255-7	263-8	266-7	241-2
Winnipeg.....	139-0	140-1	139-9	140-7	146-1	150-4	147-6	141-6	141-2	142-7	144-6	145-7	150-0
Vancouver.....	232-8	231-3	229-7	200-3	207-4	206-3	197-6	192-8	187-1	189-7	187-7	179-8	192-9



# VII. Employment—Continued29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month													
	1945						1946							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
<b>Canada—</b>														
<b>PROVINCES—</b>														
Maritime Provinces.	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	136,256	145,172	130,223	127,335	126,299	127,158	129,247	132,891	135,677	
P.E.I.	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559	2,538	2,574	2,481	2,519	2,435	2,628	2,766	2,725	2,803	
Nova Scotia.	81,696	80,969	79,360	78,008	81,319	83,651	73,900	72,391	72,332	72,675	74,144	75,709	77,598	
New Brunswick.	52,002	51,317	50,930	50,387	52,099	56,947	52,942	52,425	51,532	51,657	52,347	54,457	55,736	
Quebec.	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,550	534,200	535,992	511,341	505,643	510,725	513,048	507,449	531,395	524,624	
Ontario.	744,506	737,158	723,963	703,145	708,304	714,850	714,137	719,556	719,635	728,140	733,634	740,229	745,248	
Prairie Provinces.	200,075	204,164	203,753	204,179	208,112	212,848	208,083	199,620	199,353	201,727	204,824	210,667	217,224	
Manitoba.	91,786	93,321	92,998	93,249	95,531	97,907	95,331	92,020	91,936	95,246	93,753	95,071	97,784	
Saskatchewan.	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	42,082	42,812	40,840	38,219	38,156	38,282	40,271	42,009	43,010	
Alberta.	67,814	69,259	69,690	69,829	70,531	72,129	71,492	69,381	69,261	74,199	70,800	73,587	76,430	
British Columbia.	169,118	168,951	172,207	163,621	162,641	161,773	164,104	149,425	146,971	150,653	153,381	150,253	150,939	
<b>CITIES—</b>														
Montreal.	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260	256,080	257,266	246,291	246,940	250,927	254,972	258,676	264,062	265,373	
Quebec City.	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780	27,797	25,431	24,420	23,318	23,392	23,458	23,890	24,133	24,700	
Toronto.	246,847	238,791	237,785	229,672	231,121	234,304	228,985	229,731	232,032	235,923	235,934	235,188	235,906	
Ottawa.	21,443	21,078	20,801	20,733	21,106	21,920	22,381	21,877	22,170	22,628	22,823	22,678	22,981	
Hamilton.	58,334	57,164	55,669	55,488	55,770	56,733	55,966	56,189	55,665	56,794	57,028	57,101	57,584	
Windsor.	36,790	36,902	35,610	22,453	22,357	19,299	25,008	31,452	31,290	35,332	36,364	36,786	33,263	
Winnipeg.	58,847	59,336	59,336	59,671	62,107	63,326	62,872	60,898	58,763	60,396	61,217	61,093	63,334	
Vancouver.	84,954	85,539	82,985	75,795	75,148	75,242	71,788	69,589	68,087	68,963	69,469	65,161	70,199	
<b>INDUSTRIES—</b>														
Manufacturing.	1086654	1071857	1042923	989,730	978,801	966,819	945,079	955,355	956,670	960,764	976,394	968,400	982,671	
Durable Goods.	564,444	551,341	520,940	461,018	481,631	439,147	434,872	438,831	440,501	449,015	455,576	443,534	455,688	
Non-Durable.	502,551	500,020	501,217	508,291	476,456	506,763	489,284	485,963	495,494	499,559	499,318	502,420	503,468	
Light and Power.	19,659	20,496	20,766	20,421	20,714	20,909	20,920	20,581	20,675	21,093	21,500	22,326	23,515	
Logging.	55,730	55,319	54,767	51,968	53,670	55,573	102,304	103,487	102,179	91,630	98,862	98,827	99,422	
Mining.	65,975	66,299	67,831	67,631	68,855	70,633	70,268	71,078	72,039	72,564	73,477	74,220	75,040	
Communications.	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	33,510	33,924	34,071	34,179	34,485	35,545	36,361	37,894	39,365	
Transportation.	163,998	165,107	165,909	164,463	164,651	165,749	161,832	156,248	155,257	157,871	162,348	162,246	164,171	
Construction and Maintenance.	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,798	165,914	168,852	138,492	130,484	129,147	132,308	147,146	167,447	180,906	
Services.	52,080	52,737	53,210	52,467	52,705	52,857	51,959	52,744	55,096	54,535	54,999	55,314	58,797	
Trade.	169,438	169,129	169,268	165,313	201,129	211,898	213,898	195,054	200,110	206,511	208,928	210,987	218,400	
<b>ESSEK GROUPS—</b>														
Finance.	1792128	1787982	1784621	1774435	1750215	1768635	1717888	1701579	1702063	1720726	1728533	1735435	1737312	
	67,117	67,319	67,318	69,372	69,732	69,919	70,148	70,387	72,398	74,322	74,425	74,631	74,832	
<b>Nine Groups.</b>	<b>1825247</b>	<b>1815271</b>	<b>1813959</b>	<b>1799321</b>	<b>1819947</b>	<b>1828554</b>	<b>1789636</b>	<b>1771936</b>	<b>1773381</b>	<b>1795945</b>	<b>1802960</b>	<b>1810066</b>	<b>1824544</b>	
Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six Working Days of Specified Months														
<b>Province</b>	<b>1945</b>						<b>1946</b>							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
<b>PROVINCE—</b>	<b>A—Total</b>													
P.E.I.	125	145	189	276	423	550	699	772	811	518	320	306	267	
Nova Scotia.	1,696	2,204	2,452	3,577	4,470	5,985	6,702	7,119	6,092	5,204	4,502	4,403	3,821	
New Brunswick.	233	315	482	986	1,564	2,598	2,852	3,291	3,899	2,770	2,123	1,777	1,529	
Quebec.	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575	48,462	58,184	62,397	60,640	50,151	36,030	30,523	24,631	20,818	
Ontario.	7,055	16,122	20,119	27,574	33,871	44,525	53,021	47,905	35,127	32,020	24,340	21,594	22,131	
Manitoba.	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810	5,280	7,843	8,398	8,695	7,112	5,009	4,924	3,478	3,205	
Saskatchewan.	571	599	818	1,436	2,145	3,230	3,574	3,623	2,871	1,804	1,522	1,282	984	
Alberta.	917	961	1,383	2,426	3,174	4,355	5,068	4,866	3,690	2,820	1,911	1,738	1,496	
British Columbia.	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522	12,997	18,682	19,256	17,909	14,506	12,935	12,217	9,326	7,571	
<b>Total.</b>	<b>28,770</b>	<b>45,552</b>	<b>61,565</b>	<b>85,174</b>	<b>113,386</b>	<b>145,952</b>	<b>161,997</b>	<b>154,820</b>	<b>123,950</b>	<b>98,810</b>	<b>82,382</b>	<b>68,535</b>	<b>61,822</b>	
<b>PROVINCE—</b>	<b>B—Male</b>													
P.E.I.	91	118	156	199	320	462	593	665	685	425	229	211	185	
Nova Scotia.	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009	3,942	5,180	5,852	6,186	5,219	4,316	3,779	3,735	3,297	
New Brunswick.	167	236	389	751	1,330	2,181	2,435	2,871	3,345	2,453	1,828	1,520	1,290	
Quebec.	8,560	14,940	20,320	28,994	40,307	48,188	51,758	49,072	39,483	26,730	22,443	17,160	14,623	
Ontario.	3,006	9,505	12,302	18,695	24,788	34,146	41,737	36,429	24,757	22,686	16,154	14,092	14,533	
Manitoba.	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,997	4,276	6,084	6,135	6,459	5,279	3,999	3,372	2,281	2,083	
Saskatchewan.	330	326	533	1,110	1,656	2,401	2,734	2,817	1,890	1,201	959	791	621	
Alberta.	705	740	994	2,007	2,757	3,544	4,069	3,930	2,853	1,810	1,428	1,319	1,128	
British Columbia.	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930	11,762	14,718	14,708	14,077	11,488	10,540	10,188	7,755	6,145	
<b>Total.</b>	<b>17,596</b>	<b>32,772</b>	<b>43,683</b>	<b>64,592</b>	<b>91,138</b>	<b>116,504</b>	<b>130,061</b>	<b>122,506</b>	<b>94,979</b>	<b>74,130</b>	<b>60,210</b>	<b>48,894</b>	<b>44,224</b>	
<b>PROVINCE—</b>	<b>C—Female</b>													
P.E.I.	34	27	33	77	103	88	106	107	126	93	91	95	82	
Nova Scotia.	476	460	483	568	528	805	850	933	873	888	723	668	524	
New Brunswick.	66	79	93	235	224	417	417	490	545	317	265	257	229	
Quebec.	4,514	5,771	6,090	7,581	8,155	9,996	10,639	11,568	10,668	9,300	8,280	7,471	6,195	
Ontario.	4,047	6,617	7,817	9,879	9,083	10,379	11,244	11,476	10,370	9,334	8,186	7,502	7,278	
Manitoba.	747	803	815	813	1,004	2,159	2,263	2,236	1,833	1,040	1,552	1,197	1,123	
Saskatchewan.	241	273	262	316	489	829	840	806	681	603	533	491	363	
Alberta.	212	241	399	421	417	811	1,029	936	857	710	483	419	368	
British Columbia.	837	1,309	1,335	1,592	2,235	3,964	4,548	3,832	3,018	2,905	2,020	1,571	1,426	
<b>Total.</b>	<b>11,174</b>	<b>15,580</b>	<b>17,927</b>	<b>20,582</b>	<b>22,248</b>	<b>29,448</b>	<b>31,936</b>	<b>32,314</b>	<b>28,971</b>	<b>24,680</b>	<b>22,172</b>	<b>19,671</b>	<b>17,598</b>	



## VII. Employment—Continued

## 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Nine Groups.....</b>	<b>32.39</b>	<b>32.28</b>	<b>32.09</b>	<b>32.18</b>	<b>32.05</b>	<b>31.74</b>	<b>30.02</b>	<b>32.03</b>	<b>32.54</b>	<b>32.59</b>	<b>32.16</b>	<b>31.81</b>	<b>32.24</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING.....</b>	<b>32.98</b>	<b>32.83</b>	<b>32.55</b>	<b>32.54</b>	<b>32.65</b>	<b>32.45</b>	<b>29.49</b>	<b>32.43</b>	<b>32.43</b>	<b>32.82</b>	<b>32.24</b>	<b>31.83</b>	<b>32.36</b>
Durable goods.....	36.02	35.67	35.38	34.93	35.60	35.17	31.28	35.21	34.91	35.34	34.51	33.79	33.40
Non-durable goods.....	29.33	29.33	29.58	29.91	29.84	29.68	27.37	29.64	29.99	30.30	29.89	29.90	30.21
Animal products—edible.....	30.53	30.16	30.75	31.50	32.00	32.29	29.79	31.13	32.04	32.82	31.97	32.06	31.81
Fur and products.....	28.68	28.40	29.32	29.68	30.74	31.69	28.45	29.67	30.15	30.45	28.84	29.59	29.67
Leather products.....	23.92	24.03	24.36	24.78	25.00	25.12	22.52	24.36	25.07	25.51	24.91	24.53	24.86
Boots and shoes.....	22.95	23.25	23.62	23.93	24.23	24.42	21.77	24.20	24.32	24.85	24.11	23.75	23.98
Lumber and its products.....	27.95	28.10	28.08	28.03	28.70	28.59	25.25	28.49	29.23	28.97	28.57	26.88	29.23
Rough and dressed lumber.....	25.58	25.90	25.86	26.32	26.43	26.33	26.41	29.53	30.39	29.87	29.32	26.85	30.25
Furniture.....	26.67	26.88	27.11	27.66	27.72	27.76	24.60	27.29	27.71	27.95	27.63	27.09	27.75
Plant products—edible.....	27.09	26.39	26.38	26.22	27.22	27.61	26.90	28.01	28.07	28.37	28.25	28.29	28.50
Pulp and paper products.....	33.72	34.11	34.35	34.61	34.68	34.49	32.59	34.72	35.04	35.29	34.76	36.32	36.32
Pulp and paper.....	36.78	37.82	37.92	38.21	38.07	37.80	35.81	38.38	38.78	38.89	37.93	38.95	41.26
Paper products.....	26.68	26.70	27.06	27.55	28.19	28.12	25.46	27.62	28.16	28.34	28.25	28.11	28.26
Printing and publishing.....	33.83	33.33	33.67	33.95	34.06	34.03	32.07	34.28	34.32	34.70	34.39	36.00	34.37
Rubber products.....	32.26	31.93	32.93	33.00	32.90	33.07	28.81	32.35	33.12	32.80	32.46	31.28	30.36
Textile products.....	23.62	23.67	24.10	24.56	24.71	24.64	21.68	24.47	24.90	25.33	24.74	24.45	24.46
Hosiery and knit goods.....	20.81	21.14	21.38	21.98	22.06	22.16	19.36	21.53	22.15	22.83	22.41	21.68	21.59
Garments and personal furnishings.....	23.74	23.60	24.32	24.79	24.80	24.68	21.09	24.51	25.13	25.90	24.92	24.50	24.42
Tobacco.....	32.44	32.19	32.73	32.56	32.79	34.99	18.53	24.92	23.91	24.39	25.66	26.09	26.09
Beverages.....	34.77	35.40	35.24	34.41	34.46	35.31	34.54	34.66	35.06	34.58	35.38	34.99	34.96
Chemicals.....	34.70	35.07	35.08	34.79	34.40	34.53	33.48	34.89	34.84	34.94	34.42	34.42	34.39
Electrical apparatus.....	33.53	33.64	33.66	33.76	34.27	33.73	31.41	32.97	33.26	33.66	32.44	32.43	32.81
Iron and steel products.....	38.14	37.84	37.15	37.67	37.68	37.13	32.58	37.37	36.69	37.36	36.42	35.47	36.04
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	36.93	36.62	37.27	37.57	37.36	36.90	32.64	37.18	37.22	37.41	36.65	36.90	37.07
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36.18	35.48	35.48	36.45	36.42	36.65	30.62	35.76	35.84	35.77	34.53	33.78	35.17
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	39.56	38.47	38.29	38.67	38.91	38.43	34.77	40.04	38.24	39.70	38.66	37.32	37.48
Automobiles and parts.....	40.22	39.10	39.29	39.62	39.62	38.39	33.66	41.87	36.15	41.79	40.18	36.19	38.06
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.82	40.21	37.59	39.66	40.36	39.18	33.11	38.73	38.45	38.73	36.99	36.09	37.39
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35.84	35.47	35.50	35.80	35.87	35.92	33.08	35.65	35.38	35.56	35.02	34.45	35.55
Non-metallic mineral products.....	38.86	38.78	39.01	38.75	38.49	38.43	37.16	38.31	39.41	38.68	38.35	38.07	38.99
Electric light and power.....	36.82	36.80	36.81	37.14	36.92	37.80	37.07	38.61	38.30	38.88	38.77	38.68	38.75
<b>LOGGING.....</b>	<b>27.57</b>	<b>27.07</b>	<b>27.47</b>	<b>27.48</b>	<b>26.22</b>	<b>25.26</b>	<b>27.37</b>	<b>26.12</b>	<b>29.20</b>	<b>28.69</b>	<b>27.95</b>	<b>24.87</b>	<b>29.24</b>
<b>MINING.....</b>	<b>30.31</b>	<b>38.93</b>	<b>38.25</b>	<b>39.05</b>	<b>38.68</b>	<b>39.02</b>	<b>36.57</b>	<b>39.39</b>	<b>39.67</b>	<b>39.59</b>	<b>38.39</b>	<b>38.77</b>	<b>39.49</b>
<b>COMMUNICATIONS.....</b>	<b>31.11</b>	<b>31.16</b>	<b>31.75</b>	<b>31.64</b>	<b>32.20</b>	<b>31.82</b>	<b>32.55</b>	<b>32.31</b>	<b>32.94</b>	<b>32.52</b>	<b>33.21</b>	<b>32.70</b>	<b>32.37</b>
Telegraphs.....	31.47	31.50	31.71	31.66	30.80	30.01	30.88	31.81	32.85	32.25	33.20	32.53	32.32
Telephones.....	31.00	31.08	31.76	31.63	32.64	32.40	32.82	32.46	32.96	32.58	33.20	32.74	32.38
<b>TRANSPORTATION.....</b>	<b>38.68</b>	<b>38.36</b>	<b>38.69</b>	<b>39.12</b>	<b>38.71</b>	<b>38.72</b>	<b>39.01</b>	<b>39.26</b>	<b>40.82</b>	<b>39.74</b>	<b>39.21</b>	<b>38.66</b>	<b>39.06</b>
Street railways and cartage.....	34.44	34.45	34.55	34.35	34.58	34.62	33.93	34.73	34.93	34.44	34.41	34.44	34.94
Steam railways.....	43.26	42.49	42.88	43.46	42.67	42.82	42.69	43.58	45.90	44.64	44.36	43.08	43.41
Shipping and stevedoring.....	31.29	31.71	31.18	32.83	33.10	32.27	29.79	30.94	32.66	31.78	31.12	32.39	32.99
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....</b>	<b>30.49</b>	<b>29.91</b>	<b>30.63</b>	<b>30.60</b>	<b>30.78</b>	<b>30.26</b>	<b>28.84</b>	<b>31.22</b>	<b>32.03</b>	<b>31.45</b>	<b>30.84</b>	<b>30.89</b>	<b>31.22</b>
Building.....	33.80	34.30	34.14	34.74	35.05	34.64	29.37	33.84	34.59	34.58	33.40	32.69	33.40
Highway.....	28.19	28.50	28.22	28.52	27.70	26.82	27.48	29.16	30.04	29.19	27.85	28.89	29.60
Railway.....	30.29	27.41	26.60	28.43	29.49	29.52	29.69	29.60	30.49	29.43	31.26	31.37	30.38
<b>SERVICES.....</b>	<b>19.69</b>	<b>19.68</b>	<b>19.78</b>	<b>20.16</b>	<b>20.21</b>	<b>20.37</b>	<b>19.80</b>	<b>20.39</b>	<b>20.69</b>	<b>20.24</b>	<b>20.88</b>	<b>20.97</b>	<b>20.96</b>
Hotels and restaurants.....	18.74	18.53	18.64	19.16	19.02	19.26	19.25	19.51	20.31	19.78	19.96	19.78	20.15
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	21.58	22.01	22.09	22.06	22.40	22.45	20.44	22.91	22.39	22.84	22.77	22.41	22.55
Trade.....	27.20	27.35	27.27	27.36	27.27	26.78	26.76	27.92	28.23	28.18	28.24	29.76	28.72
Retail.....	25.01	25.19	25.14	25.14	25.04	24.49	24.60	25.78	26.08	26.01	26.07	26.18	26.64
Wholesale.....	33.17	33.08	32.84	33.30	33.36	33.40	33.11	33.53	33.86	33.94	34.07	34.07	34.21
<b>EIGHT GROUPS.....</b>	<b>32.34</b>	<b>32.15</b>	<b>32.04</b>	<b>32.08</b>	<b>31.97</b>	<b>31.64</b>	<b>29.85</b>	<b>31.94</b>	<b>32.44</b>	<b>32.48</b>	<b>32.06</b>	<b>31.67</b>	<b>32.24</b>
<b>FINANCE.....</b>	<b>33.70</b>	<b>33.54</b>	<b>33.53</b>	<b>34.08</b>	<b>34.14</b>	<b>34.13</b>	<b>34.14</b>	<b>34.31</b>	<b>34.54</b>	<b>34.61</b>	<b>34.69</b>	<b>34.77</b>	<b>34.66</b>
Banks and trust companies.....	29.68	29.65	29.60	29.62	29.60	29.59	29.68	29.72	30.85	30.86	30.85	30.80	30.83
Brokerage and stock market.....	37.48	35.13	35.62	37.67	38.36	39.04	37.18	39.75	39.21	38.08	38.66	40.30	37.72
Insurance.....	39.31	39.15	39.13	40.27	40.27	40.27	40.32	40.25	40.31	39.44	39.79	39.89	39.78

## VII. Employment—Continued

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH  
IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Nine Groups.....</b>	<b>60,226</b>	<b>59,736</b>	<b>58,787</b>	<b>57,688</b>	<b>58,333</b>	<b>58,349</b>	<b>53,677</b>	<b>56,760</b>	<b>57,770</b>	<b>58,590</b>	<b>57,995</b>	<b>57,464</b>	<b>59,787</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING.....</b>	<b>35,838</b>	<b>35,185</b>	<b>33,945</b>	<b>32,207</b>	<b>31,956</b>	<b>31,369</b>	<b>27,867</b>	<b>30,931</b>	<b>31,029</b>	<b>31,823</b>	<b>31,477</b>	<b>30,825</b>	<b>31,798</b>
Durable goods.....	20,377	19,766	18,857	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,440	15,378	15,870	15,718	14,985	15,675
Non-durable goods.....	14,736	14,666	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	14,860	15,135	14,926	14,976	15,211
Animal products, edible.....	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	1,367	1,403	1,398	1,454	1,524
Fur and products.....	98	95	99	104	108	115	104	109	110	119	116	120	116
Leather and products.....	694	695	718	735	759	773	668	770	794	826	809	796	801
Boots and shoes.....	409	414	427	436	450	459	400	458	468	487	477	471	472
Lumber and its products.....	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,598	1,816	1,893	1,936	1,900	1,519	2,088
Rough and dressed lumber.....	1,124	1,135	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878	984	1,033	1,058	1,083	716	1,183
Furniture.....	322	326	334	350	363	369	323	364	380	386	380	371	389
Plant products—edible.....	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,431	1,492	1,455	1,480	1,477	1,491	1,565
Pulp and paper products.....	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037	3,308	3,367	3,428	3,422	3,501	3,734
Pulp and paper.....	1,486	1,551	1,567	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	1,591	1,627	1,630	1,722	1,894
Paper products.....	457	456	470	488	508	520	461	513	521	526	524	524	540
Printing and publishing.....	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	1,255	1,275	1,267	1,254	1,300
Rubber products.....	736	730	739	721	730	742	644	751	778	780	766	735	661
Textile products.....	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	3,608	3,699	3,582	3,507	3,373
Hosiery and knit goods.....	463	463	472	496	512	527	444	503	539	557	542	524	505
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	1,272	1,324	1,271	1,245	1,222
Tobacco.....	237	236	259	267	279	300	224	301	274	259	244	248	230
Beverages.....	514	525	539	543	559	551	545	538	537	544	553	562	584
Chemicals.....	2,062	1,941	1,757	1,632	1,670	1,530	1,428	1,452	1,480	1,460	1,418	1,432	1,456
Electrical apparatus.....	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,360	1,401	1,399	1,388	1,394	1,413
Iron and steel products.....	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904	10,273	10,078	10,461	10,301	10,033	10,038
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,238	1,263	1,220	1,164	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	1,272	1,285	1,273	1,279	1,284
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	835	814	818	831	845	868	729	856	885	896	886	856	895
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,819	3,533	3,447	4,014	3,802	4,114	4,189	4,037	3,912
Automobiles and parts.....	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	769	940	1,346	1,131	1,439	1,550	1,435	1,379
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	1,051	1,072	999	965	953
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,757	1,695	1,584	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	1,428	1,473	1,456	1,423	1,496
Non-metallic mineral products.....	652	664	664	641	633	629	604	626	630	640	636	653	670
Electric light and power.....	724	754	764	759	765	795	776	781	792	818	833	864	911
Logging.....	1,537	1,498	1,505	1,708	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	2,983	2,627	1,936	1,463	1,737
Mining.....	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	2,858	2,872	2,821	2,878	2,963
Communications.....	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	1,139	1,156	1,207	1,239	1,272
Telegraphs.....	236	241	246	248	245	241	244	248	256	250	257	258	262
Telephones.....	751	774	801	799	831	836	856	853	879	902	946	976	1,005
Transportation.....	6,309	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,415	6,205	6,134	6,338	6,296	6,390	6,272	6,413
Street railways and carlage.....	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	1,785	1,785	1,825	1,864	1,912
Steam railways.....	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,852	3,813	3,992	3,906	3,845	3,965	3,710
Shipping and stevedoring.....	818	813	780	784	784	783	597	544	561	605	707	744	791
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....</b>	<b>4,402</b>	<b>4,574</b>	<b>4,776</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>5,110</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>4,073</b>	<b>4,136</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>5,648</b>
Building.....	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,675	2,080	2,077	1,886	1,828	1,822	1,903	1,956	2,090	2,308
Highway.....	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,149	1,144	1,187	1,533	1,923	2,132
Railway.....	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	1,170	1,110	1,048	1,189	1,209
<b>SERVICES.....</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>1,232</b>
Hotels and restaurants.....	649	654	664	660	651	662	654	667	700	690	706	724	756
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	376	383	389	394	415	416	367	408	417	448	445	441	445
<b>TRADE.....</b>	<b>5,153</b>	<b>5,173</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>5,485</b>	<b>5,676</b>	<b>5,724</b>	<b>5,529</b>	<b>5,649</b>	<b>5,820</b>	<b>5,901</b>	<b>5,955</b>	<b>6,128</b>
Retail.....	3,403	3,462	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,824	3,695	3,775	3,903	3,969	3,965	4,125
Wholesale.....	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	1,874	1,917	1,932	1,959	2,004
<b>Eight Groups.....</b>	<b>57,964</b>	<b>57,478</b>	<b>56,530</b>	<b>55,324</b>	<b>55,982</b>	<b>55,962</b>	<b>51,282</b>	<b>54,340</b>	<b>55,249</b>	<b>55,932</b>	<b>55,413</b>	<b>54,969</b>	<b>57,192</b>
<b>FINANCE.....</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>2,594</b>
Banks and trust companies.....	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	1,267	1,291	1,296	1,295	1,295
Brokerage and stock market.....	89	84	84	89	95	102	100	112	118	118	118	126	120
Insurance.....	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	1,116	1,169	1,169	1,174	1,178

## VII. Employment—Concluded

TABLE 34—AVERAGE HOURS WORKED AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE-EARNERS IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS.

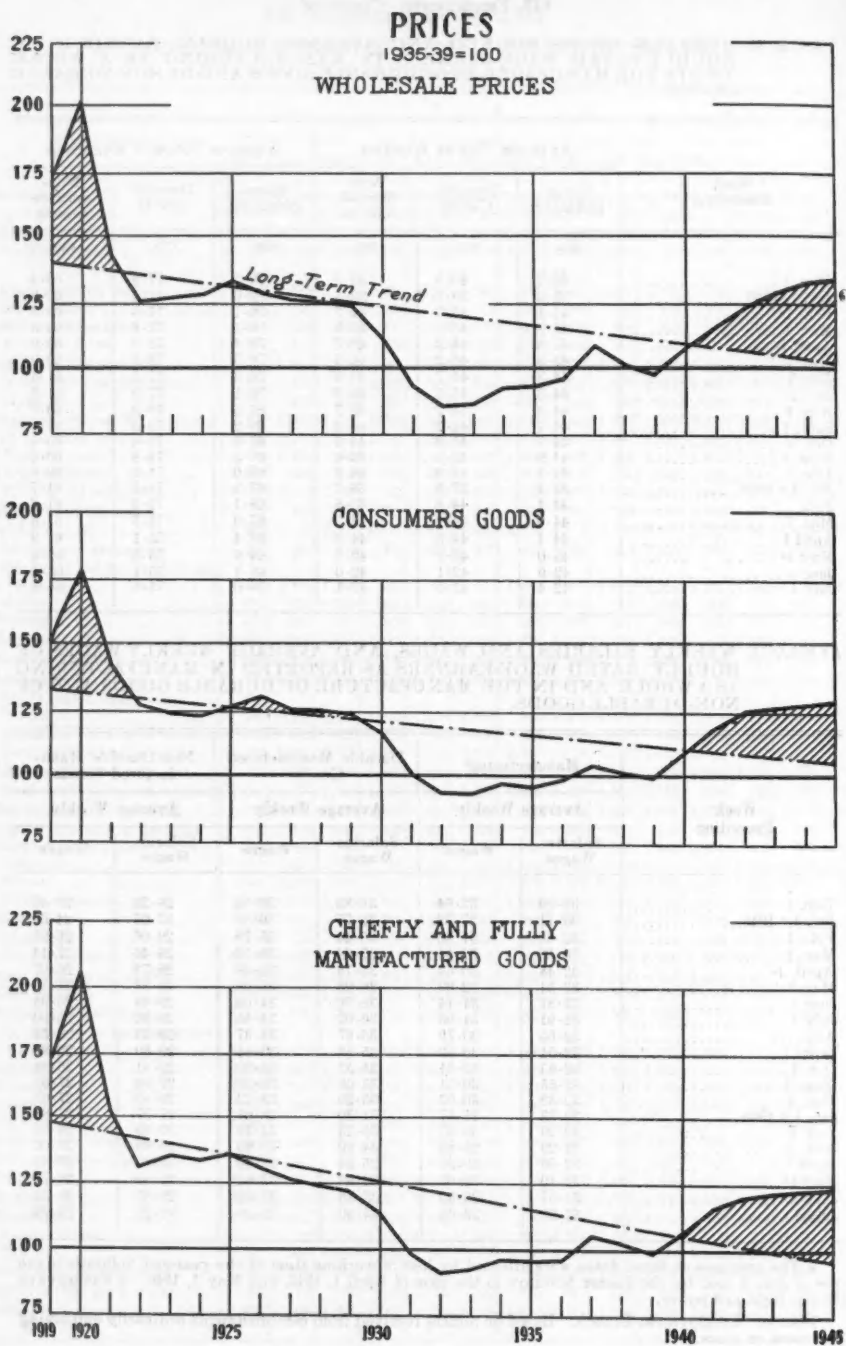
Week Preceding	AVERAGE HOURS WORKED			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Manu- facturing	Durable Goods	Non- durable Goods	Manu- facturing	Durable Goods	Non- durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Dec. 1.....	46-3	46-9	45-5	70-5	77-9	60-4
Jan. 1, 1945.....	39-6	39-7	39-5	70-0	77-1	60-9
Feb. 1 <sup>a</sup> .....	45-4	46-0	44-7	70-1	77-8	60-3
Mar. 1.....	45-8	46-5	45-0	70-1	77-8	60-3
April 1 <sup>a</sup> .....	43-6	44-2	42-7	70-4	78-0	60-9
May 1.....	45-5	46-2	44-5	70-5	78-2	60-9
June 1.....	44-3	44-7	43-9	70-3	77-5	61-4
July 1.....	44-3	45-0	43-3	70-1	77-0	61-2
Aug. 1.....	44-3	44-7	43-7	69-5	76-9	60-7
Sept. 1.....	44-1	44-2	44-0	69-2	76-5	60-9
Oct. 1.....	44-7	45-0	44-5	67-8	75-4	60-4
Nov. 1.....	44-9	45-3	44-6	67-5	74-8	60-6
Dec. 1.....	44-8	44-9	44-6	67-0	74-0	60-6
Jan. 1, 1946.....	38-1	37-5	38-7	67-9	74-7	61-7
Feb.....	44-1	44-4	43-8	68-1	75-2	61-3
Mar. 1.....	44-0	44-2	43-9	67-9	74-5	61-5
April 1.....	44-4	44-6	44-2	68-4	75-1	61-8
May 1 <sup>a</sup> .....	43-0	43-2	42-8	68-9	75-5	62-4
June 1.....	42-0	42-1	42-0	69-1	75-1	63-3
July 1.....	42-4	42-6	42-1	70-0	75-8	64-1

AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF HOURLY RATED WAGE-EARNERS AS REPORTED IN MANUFACTURING AS A WHOLE, AND IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE GOODS AND OF NON-DURABLE GOODS.

Week Preceding	Manufacturing <sup>a</sup>		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manu- factured Goods	
	Average Weekly		Average Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages	Salaries Wages	Wages
Dec. 1.....	33-29	32-64	36-83	36-54	29-23	27-48
Jan. 1, 1945.....	30-11	27-72	32-77	30-61	27-05	24-06
Feb. 1.....	32-98	31-83	36-44	35-79	29-06	26-95
Mar. 1.....	33-50	32-11	37-04	36-18	29-46	27-14
April 1 <sup>a</sup> .....	32-48	30-69	35-78	34-48	28-73	26-07
May 1.....	33-51	32-08	36-98	36-08	29-58	27-10
June 1.....	32-81	31-14	35-76	34-64	29-48	26-95
July 1.....	32-91	31-05	36-02	34-65	29-33	26-50
Aug.....	32-65	30-79	35-67	34-37	29-33	26-53
Sept.....	32-51	30-52	35-58	33-81	29-60	26-80
Oct. 1.....	32-45	30-31	35-67	33-93	29-61	26-88
Nov. 1.....	32-55	30-31	35-60	33-88	29-84	27-03
Dec. 1.....	32-32	30-02	35-20	33-23	29-83	27-03
Jan. 1, 1946.....	29-32	25-87	31-30	28-01	27-57	23-88
Feb. 1.....	32-29	30-03	35-23	33-39	29-69	26-85
Mar. 1.....	32-29	29-88	34-90	32-93	29-98	27-00
April 1.....	32-69	30-37	35-34	33-49	30-30	27-32
May 1 <sup>a</sup> .....	32-10	29-63	34-51	32-62	29-89	26-71
June 1.....	31-67	29-02	33-78	31-62	29-81	26-52
July 1.....	32-20	29-68	34-40	32-29	31-21	26-99

<sup>a</sup> The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of April 1, 1945, and May 1, 1946. <sup>b</sup> Exclusive of electric light and power.

Source: Employment Branch. Based on returns received from establishments ordinarily employing 15 persons or more.



## VIII. Prices

## 35. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Cost of Living—</b>													
TOTAL.....	138-5	119-9	119-7	119-9	136-1	119-9	119-9	120-1	120-8	123-6	123-6	125-1	125-6
Food.....	136-2	134-2	133-3	134-0	134-3	132-8	132-5	133-1	135-1	137-7	142-1	144-2	144-7
Fuel.....	106-5	106-7	106-7	106-6	107-1	107-1	107-1	107-2	107-2	107-2	107-2	107-2	107-2
Rent.....	112-1	112-1	112-3	112-3	112-3	112-3	112-3	112-3	112-3	112-6	112-6	112-6	112-6
Clothing.....	122-1	122-2	122-4	122-5	122-6	122-6	122-7	123-1	123-2	123-7	124-3	126-4	127-6
Sundries.....	109-5	109-5	109-6	109-6	109-6	110-9	110-9	110-9	111-0	111-5	112-1	113-7	113-8

## 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Wholesale Prices, Total.....</b>	<b>104-9</b>	<b>103-3</b>	<b>103-6</b>	<b>103-9</b>	<b>103-9</b>	<b>104-6</b>	<b>105-3</b>	<b>105-6</b>	<b>105-2</b>	<b>105-6</b>	<b>109-1</b>	<b>109-5</b>	<b>109-3</b>
<b>COMPONENT MATERIALS—</b>													
Vegetable Products.....	98-1	96-3	96-3	96-7	97-0	97-2	97-2	97-4	97-8	97-7	98-7	99-2	97-8
Animal Products.....	108-6	107-7	108-9	109-6	108-9	108-3	109-2	109-0	112-6	112-9	114-2	115-7	115-4
Textiles.....	91-8	91-8	91-8	91-8	91-8	91-8	92-2	95-5	98-2	98-2	98-2	98-2	98-2
Wood Products.....	120-5	120-5	120-5	120-5	120-5	125-2	125-4	125-4	128-4	130-9	131-1	130-5	131-0
Iron and its Products.....	117-1	117-1	116-9	116-9	117-0	117-4	117-8	118-0	127-9	128-1	128-4	128-3	128-5
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	78-9	78-9	80-9	80-9	80-9	80-9	87-8	87-8	87-8	87-1	86-9	89-3	89-7
Non-Metallics.....	101-4	101-4	101-5	101-7	102-4	102-4	102-4	102-4	103-0	103-0	102-7	102-6	102-6
Chemicals.....	99-1	99-2	99-1	98-8	98-4	95-7	95-7	95-7	95-7	95-7	94-5	94-4	94-4
FURNACE—Consumers' Goods...	98-7	97-9	98-3	98-6	98-4	97-8	98-1	99-0	100-8	100-8	101-3	102-0	101-5
Food Beverages.....	104-9	102-9	103-8	104-7	104-0	103-6	103-8	104-1	106-7	106-6	108-1	109-8	108-0
Producers' Goods.....	100-6	100-3	100-3	100-4	101-1	102-1	103-3	103-5	105-1	105-0	106-2	106-0	105-8
Producers' Equipment.....	118-1	118-1	117-7	118-6	120-3	120-3	120-3	120-3	120-8	120-8	120-3	120-3	120-2
Producers' Materials.....	98-7	98-3	98-4	98-4	99-0	100-1	101-4	101-6	103-3	103-2	104-6	104-4	104-2
Building Materials.....	127-0	127-0	127-0	127-2	127-3	128-0	128-4	128-4	134-2	134-2	134-2	133-5	134-8
Manufactured Materials.....	93-9	93-4	93-5	93-5	94-2	95-4	96-8	97-1	98-1	98-0	99-6	99-5	.....
<b>ORIGIN—Raw and partly manu-</b>													
factured.....	106-6	105-2	105-6	106-0	106-0	106-8	106-9	107-0	108-0	108-6	109-7	110-2	108-4
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured...	94-0	94-0	94-1	94-3	94-3	95-3	95-4	95-9	98-5	98-5	98-5	98-8	99-5
<b>Vegetable Origin—</b>													
Raw.....	90-5	94-1	94-2	94-8	95-2	95-0	95-8	96-1	96-6	96-5	97-5	98-0	94-9
Manufactured.....	83-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	90-1	90-6	90-6	90-8	90-9	92-0
Total.....	92-4	91-3	91-3	91-6	91-6	92-0	92-1	92-9	93-4	93-3	93-9	94-2	.....
<b>Animal Origin—</b>													
Raw.....	112-6	111-2	112-7	113-1	111-7	110-7	111-8	111-7	112-5	113-0	115-5	116-5	115-0
Manufactured.....	94-2	94-2	94-5	95-2	95-2	95-2	95-6	95-6	100-9	100-7	100-3	100-8	100-9
Total.....	102-2	101-6	102-4	103-0	102-4	101-9	102-6	102-6	105-9	106-0	106-9	107-6	.....
<b>Canadian Farm Products—</b>													
Field.....	101-7	98-9	99-1	99-6	99-8	100-4	100-9	100-9	101-2	101-9	102-0	103-7	100-3
Animal.....	121-4	119-5	124-8	125-5	125-4	125-0	126-0	126-1	126-5	127-7	130-5	130-6	129-3
Total.....	109-1	106-6	108-7	109-3	109-4	109-6	110-3	110-3	110-7	111-5	112-7	113-8	111-1
<b>Marine Origin—</b>													
Raw.....	124-6	124-6	124-6	124-6	124-6	124-6	135-4	131-8	130-0	130-0	130-0	130-0	130-0
Manufactured.....	133-9	133-9	133-9	136-0	136-0	136-0	136-0	134-1	142-0	142-0	142-0	149-8	157-2
Total.....	131-4	131-4	131-4	132-9	132-9	132-9	135-8	133-5	138-7	138-7	138-7	144-4	.....
<b>Forest Origin—</b>													
Raw.....	151-6	151-6	151-6	151-6	151-6	152-6	153-0	153-0	158-5	163-9	163-9	162-7	162-7
Manufactured.....	92-0	92-0	92-0	92-0	92-0	99-7	99-7	99-7	100-4	100-4	100-7	100-6	101-4
Total.....	119-6	119-6	119-6	119-6	119-6	124-4	124-5	124-5	127-5	130-0	130-2	129-5	.....
<b>Mineral Origin—</b>													
Raw.....	98-6	98-6	98-6	98-6	99-4	99-4	101-6	101-6	102-1	101-7	102-0	102-8	102-9
Manufactured.....	100-8	100-8	100-7	100-7	100-8	100-9	101-1	101-2	105-2	105-3	105-3	105-3	105-3
Total.....	99-8	99-8	99-8	99-8	100-2	100-2	101-3	101-4	103-8	103-7	103-8	104-2	.....

Changes in building material prices extending back to and including May, 1945, are due to revisions



### VIII. Prices—Continued

### 37. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Classification	1945					1946									
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.		
COMMODITY GROUPS—															
Fruits.....	124-4	125-5	124-4	123-5	123-5	123-1	117-1	120-0	122-7	131-1	130-4	127-3	125-9		
Grains.....	91-1	91-3	91-4	91-5	91-5	91-8	92-4	92-3	92-5	92-7	92-9	92-8	91-9		
Flour and milled products.....	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-1	79-1	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0		
Bakery products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8		
Rubber and its products.....	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	76-0	76-0	76-0	76-0		
Sugar and its products.....	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	121-5	121-5	122-4	122-4	122-4		
Ten, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8		
Vegetables.....	129-5	99-0	101-1	105-2	107-8	111-1	112-2	115-3	118-1	119-3	123-0	135-3	109-1		
Fishery products.....	130-0	130-0	130-0	130-7	130-7	130-7	134-5	132-5	138-7	138-7	138-7	144-5	180-9		
Furs.....	111-5	101-7	101-7	101-7	106-5	106-5	114-1	108-0	105-1	109-6	109-6	107-0	107-0		
Hides and skins.....	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0		
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9		
Boots and shoes.....	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	110-2	110-2	110-2	110-2	110-6	110-6	111-0		
Live stock.....	148-3	142-1	137-8	138-5	148-8	151-9	137-7	133-1	156-3	160-8	171-7	165-7	160-1		
Meats and poultry.....	115-4	114-8	114-7	114-7	115-2	115-3	115-3	115-3	120-6	120-6	124-5	124-4	121-3		
Milk and its products.....	98-7	98-7	99-3	100-9	101-0	101-0	101-3	101-4	105-4	105-0	104-0	105-1	105-3		
Eggs.....	97-3	94-6	100-8	113-8	92-3	82-4	84-0	86-1	84-6	88-0	87-2	99-9	102-7		
Cotton fabrics.....	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	91-5	91-5	91-5	91-5	91-5	91-5		
Miscellaneous fibre products.....	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1		
Rayon fabrics.....	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6		
Rayon yarns.....	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0		
Wool raw.....	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7		
Woolen hosiery and knit goods.....	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8	118-8		
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	99-9	99-9	99-9	99-9	100-7	100-7	100-7	100-7		
Lumber.....	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	161-9	162-5	162-5	170-4	170-4	170-4	168-7	168-7		
Pulp.....	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	149-0	149-0	149-0	149-0		
Furniture.....	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-4	107-5	115-4		
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	123-5	123-5	123-5	123-5	123-5		
Rolling mill products.....	123-7	123-7	123-8	123-8	123-6	124-2	124-2	124-6	136-1	136-3	136-3	136-0	145-9		
Hardware.....	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	94-0	98-2	98-2	100-8	101-8	104-2	104-2	104-2		
Wire.....	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	122-6	122-6	122-6	122-6	119-3		
Scrap.....	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3		
Braz, copper and products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8		
Lead and its products.....	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1		
Zinc and its products.....	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1		
Clay and allied material products.....	103-2	103-2	103-2	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1		
Coal.....	122-4	122-5	123-1	123-1	125-0	125-0	125-0	125-0	125-0	125-0	124-4	124-4	124-4		
Coke.....	123-4	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4		
Manufactured gas.....	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6		
Glass and its products.....	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4		
Petroleum products.....	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0		
Salt.....	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6		
Cement.....	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1		
Building stone.....	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8		
Asbestos.....	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1		
Inorganic chemicals.....	87-8	87-8	87-8	87-8	87-8	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-5	87-5	87-5		
Organic chemicals.....	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	90-7	90-7	90-7		
Coal tar products.....	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1		
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	144-7	144-7	144-7	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	137-2	137-2		
Explosives.....	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1		
Paints, prepared.....	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3		
Drugs.....	182-6	163-8	162-6	162-6	160-1	141-9	141-9	141-9	141-9	141-9	132-2	132-2	132-2		
Fertiliser.....	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7		



## VIII. Prices—Concluded

## 38. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

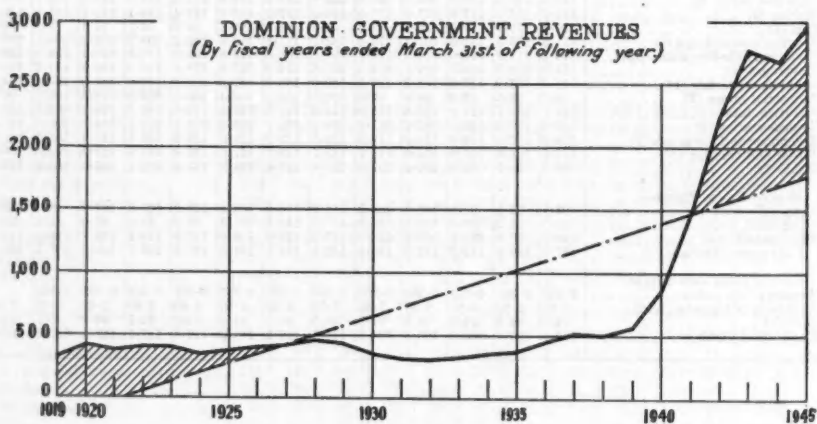
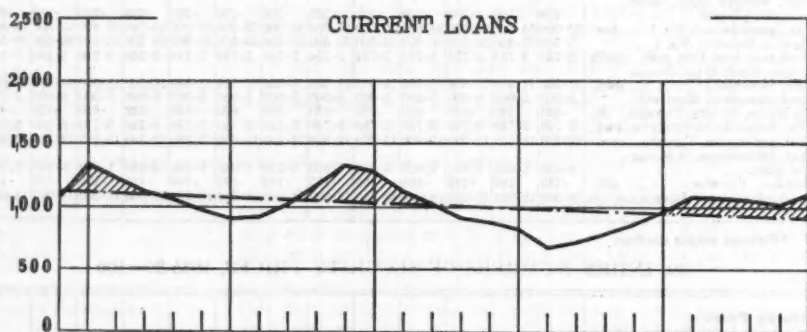
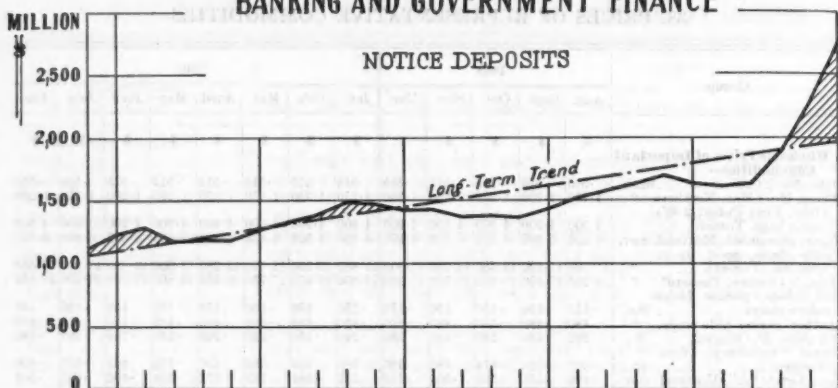
Group	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. .... bush.	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-88's													
cotton bags, Toronto .....	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal, cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle steers, good, up to 1,480 lbs., Toronto .....	11-700	11-030	10-560	10-700	11-000	11-880	12-100	12-120	12-280	12-600	13-890	13-220	12-540
Hogs, B dressed Toronto .....	18-700	17-930	17-320	17-370	17-800	18-800	18-670	17-730	19-350	19-860	20-820	20-960	21-150
Beef hides, packer hides													
native steers .....	lbs.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, packer hide crops. "	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Box sides, D, Oshawa .....	ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, first, Montreal .....	lb.	-367	-366	-374	-380	-380	-380	-380	-380	-420	-415	-403	-417
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	-499	-503	-505	-506	-442	-383	-384	-393	-378	-394	-406	-492	-505
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single .....	"	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-303	-313	-348	-348	-348	-348
Wool, eastern bright, 2 blood .....	"	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, 4 blood .....	"	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 .....	ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000
Pig-iron, foundry, No. 1 .....	"	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.		2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	3-240	3-240	3-240	3-240
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal .....	swt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal .....	"	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto .....	lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, electrolytic, cwt.		5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750
Coal, anthracite, Toronto .....	ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine .....	"	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Gasoline, Toronto .....	gal.	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton		18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

\* Dressed weight grading.

## 39. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES, 1935-39=100

<b>Security Prices—</b>													
<b>COMMON STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (100) .....	99-6	102-0	104-2	107-2	112-5	123-5	121-8	119-2	125-1	124-4	123-3	119-1	116-9
Industrials, total (74) .....	93-0	95-6	98-4	102-0	105-8	116-0	113-8	110-9	117-6	117-7	116-7	112-6	110-4
Machinery and equipment (10) .....	155-6	169-3	183-8	201-5	226-6	252-6	248-5	244-4	277-3	278-3	282-5	266-1	268-6
Pulp and paper (8) .....	112-2	115-1	115-6	121-9	127-5	130-6	132-1	130-6	141-4	140-8	141-7	140-0	139-4
Milling (4) .....	75-5	77-9	77-0	79-0	81-5	90-0	84-8	81-6	84-6	74-7	73-1	71-8	70-8
Textiles and clothing (9) .....	131-3	153-4	153-9	167-1	173-8	183-7	187-8	186-8	200-2	208-3	210-8	206-4	207-9
Food and allied products (13) .....	110-6	113-7	115-6	116-6	116-7	127-8	130-3	129-0	134-6	136-6	136-4	134-0	129-9
Beverages (8) .....	215-2	226-0	266-2	289-7	305-3	357-6	334-0	327-8	353-8	410-6	410-3	430-2	430-5
Building materials (16) .....	118-2	122-2	127-4	131-3	138-5	149-0	150-5	148-6	160-6	164-0	167-0	157-3	154-1
Industrial mines (2) .....	85-7	90-6	93-0	92-0	99-0	106-1	106-9	100-4	106-0	109-8	108-5	100-1	96-1
Utilities, total (18) .....	121-7	124-7	124-6	126-0	135-9	148-6	146-0	142-4	145-4	140-7	138-4	132-2	130-3
Transportation (2) .....	188-8	190-8	192-1	195-8	221-2	256-4	249-7	229-6	233-8	224-1	234-0	206-9	197-5
Telephone and telegraph (2) .....	108-9	110-1	110-0	113-0	117-5	120-3	122-2	126-5	128-2	134-1	135-6	132-0	131-5
Power and traction (14) .....	104-5	108-4	107-9	108-0	114-7	125-7	122-7	121-7	124-8	117-8	110-0	109-8	109-9
Banks (8) .....	98-5	98-1	98-9	100-2	107-5	121-6	126-8	129-2	133-6	134-2	135-0	135-3	132-3
<b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (27) .....	93-7	94-5	98-8	105-5	108-2	114-9	116-9	108-4	110-0	107-0	104-0	93-4	89-7
Gold (23) .....	89-7	91-2	96-2	102-3	104-0	107-2	111-6	101-3	99-8	94-2	92-0	81-7	77-6
Base metals (4) .....	99-4	98-6	101-1	108-8	113-8	127-5	124-8	119-9	130-4	125-7	114-9	112-1	112-1
<b>PREFERRED STOCKS—</b>													
Total .....	137-8	139-4	142-5	145-0	146-6	152-1	154-1	154-5	157-8	159-7	161-6	157-5	157-9
<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>													
Treasury Bill yields .....	0-363	0-361	0-363	0-364	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-362	0-373	0-385	0-393	0-343	.....
Dominion of Canada yields .....	2-91	2-92	2-91	2-87	2-83	2-73	2-59	2-60	2-60	2-60	2-62	2-63	2-61
Index of .....	94-4	94-6	94-4	93-9	92-3	90-0	85-9	83-8	84-3	85-1	84-9	85-1	85-0
Capitalized yields .....	105-9	105-7	105-9	106-5	108-5	111-1	116-4	119-3	118-6	117-5	117-8	117-5	117-6

## BANKING AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE



## IX. Finance

## 40. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	Aug. 21	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,121,096,685	1,124,535,694	1,127,432,225	1,132,555,636	1,138,588,749	1,141,558,128
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	68,309,053	54,054,891	69,058,704	71,508,045	46,385,485	39,795,346
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	536,795,226	525,263,461	521,127,229	523,498,677	502,162,529	491,415,953
(d) Other.....	73,907,849	90,511,716	79,672,960	73,820,806	81,818,167	73,972,171
Total.....	679,012,128	669,830,069	669,858,893	668,887,528	630,366,182	605,153,470
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency.....	1,843,111	743,111	1,743,111	3,743,111	3,743,111	743,111
6. All other liabilities.....	19,830,953	20,447,326	20,259,616	23,954,919	25,814,941	24,670,609
Total.....	1,836,833,244	1,830,606,567	1,834,344,212	1,844,491,561	1,813,863,350	1,786,985,685
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	1,843,111	743,111	1,743,111	3,743,111	3,743,111	743,111
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	1,843,111	743,111	1,743,111	3,743,111	3,743,111	743,111
2. Subsidiary coin.....	423,772	439,769	446,970	453,479	453,067	483,442
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Banks.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,280,358,041	1,275,099,134	1,287,747,590	1,258,261,717	1,250,025,280	1,244,297,331
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	525,547,857	526,577,588	530,781,968	528,440,006	513,138,339	513,927,567
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,815,905,898	1,811,676,722	1,798,529,558	1,796,710,723	1,773,163,619	1,768,224,898
7. Bank Premises.....	2,543,148	2,553,148	2,553,075	2,553,075	2,556,975	2,559,739
8. All other Assets.....	16,117,313	15,193,817	31,071,499	41,031,172	33,946,578	14,974,495
Total.....	1,836,833,244	1,830,606,567	1,834,344,212	1,844,491,561	1,813,863,350	1,786,985,685

## 41. MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Money Supply (M+M<sub>1</sub>).....</b>	<b>6391.7</b>	<b>6361.9</b>	<b>6462.6</b>	<b>6726.4</b>	<b>7261.3</b>	<b>7179.5</b>	<b>7059.1</b>	<b>7126.4</b>	<b>7084.2</b>	<b>7189.9</b>	<b>7195.5</b>	<b>6974.6</b>	<b>7097.3</b>
<b>CIRCULATING MEDIA—</b>													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1078.8	1097.9	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8	1129.1	1088.1	1086.7	1102.2	1114.4	1109.5	1114.0	1117.9
Chartered Banks.....	28.2	27.7	27.2	26.7	26.1	25.7	25.2	24.8	24.5	24.1	23.7	23.3	22.9
Notes in hands of public.....	996.8	997.7	1009.2	1007.4	998.6	992.0	996.1	976.9	1002.0	984.0	995.5	1011.0	988.6
Subsidiary coin in hands of public	61.0	61.8	62.4	62.2	63.1	63.0	61.2	61.5	62.6	62.0	62.7	64.0	62.6
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M <sub>1</sub> ).....	1027.8	1059.5	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6	1055.0	1027.3	1038.4	1064.7	1046.0	1058.4	1075.0	1051.2
<b>DEPOSITS—</b>													
Deposits with Chartered Banks—													
Dominion Government.....	473.4	255.0	133.2	155.9	1053.1	922.1	795.5	650.7	517.6	359.6	243.6	114.3	143.0
Provincial Government.....	120.0	114.6	108.6	128.9	97.6	91.1	103.6	105.9	108.1	122.3	120.3	125.1	136.0
Demand.....	1934.7	2022.6	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4	2062.9	1946.5	1996.4	1985.3	2178.5	2207.0	2130.3	2197.1
Notice.....	2740.6	2833.2	2934.8	2991.6	2816.2	2565.3	2962.9	3078.0	3170.2	3237.5	3305.5	3363.5	3410.9
Total.....	5268.8	5329.1	5329.9	5573.4	6013.2	5941.4	5810.5	5829.9	5781.2	5897.5	5881.5	5756.1	5886.9
Deposits with Bank of Canada—													
Dominion Government.....	57.5	32.6	39.6	51.0	159.1	153.3	187.2	201.7	149.2	183.3	57.1	57.9	69.1
Other.....	37.6	39.7	22.4	32.4	27.4	29.8	34.2	56.4	89.1	62.7	78.4	85.6	90.1
Total.....	95.1	72.4	62.1	83.4	186.5	183.1	221.4	258.1	238.3	246.0	165.6	143.4	159.2
Total Deposits (M <sub>2</sub> ).....	5363.9	5301.5	5331.0	5656.8	6199.7	6124.5	6031.8	6088.0	6019.5	6143.0	6047.1	5899.6	6046.1

# IX. Finance—Continued 42. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

Classification	1945						1946						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Assets—</b>													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada.....	140-23	127-92	130-45	155-94	141-38	162-86	147-19	134-64	124-72	154-48	137-53	126-30	152-10
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	441-15	444-36	442-89	474-18	495-23	521-21	505-88	522-62	515-12	555-80	493-36	500-48	532-48
Totals.....	581-38	572-28	573-35	630-12	636-60	684-06	653-07	657-56	639-85	710-28	630-89	626-78	684-58
<b>SUNDRY ASSETS—</b>													
Gold and coin.....	11-79	11-45	11-44	12-72	12-43	12-84	15-08	14-65	13-21	13-96	13-56	12-45	14-00
Foreign currency.....	99-89	98-06	96-49	97-08	92-72	96-63	96-96	97-46	87-19	87-66	94-50	101-68	90-85
Notes and Cheques on other banks.....	218-09	240-13	200-03	246-45	318-96	280-37	211-26	248-54	207-28	255-64	280-39	230-03	239-30
Balance at other Banks—													
United Kingdom banks.....	44-65	43-19	45-47	35-79	28-38	29-96	30-61	31-88	31-90	32-99	28-98	27-03	24-76
Other foreign banks.....	182-06	184-21	179-22	215-61	196-86	186-88	185-01	178-30	191-55	206-05	194-44	193-83	161-98
Canadian Chartered banks.....	1-96	2-74	2-15	2-10	3-74	2-29	2-81	2-55	2-17	2-20	2-66	2-35	2-49
<b>SECURITIES—</b>													
Dom.-Prov. Government.....	3,396-53	3,415-6	3,531-1	3,702-5	3,572-1	3,586-6	3,647-5	3,644-9	3,699-1	3,708-7	3,726-7	3,681-9	3,738-5
Canadian municipal.....	85-37	86-98	87-63	87-52	87-51	91-05	91-76	96-30	98-15	98-82	95-40	96-27	98-96
Foreign public.....	212-06	226-45	232-28	257-60	241-46	241-65	244-22	257-57	251-21	277-31	303-72	318-44	288-61
Other.....	108-08	105-99	108-95	111-03	114-33	118-77	116-27	120-70	148-26	157-86	178-29	177-87	176-37
Totals.....	3,802-0	3,835-0	3,960-0	4,188-6	4,015-4	4,039-1	4,099-7	4,119-4	4,196-7	4,242-7	4,304-1	4,274-8	4,297-6
<b>CALL AND SHORT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada.....	134-75	112-42	108-69	130-08	238-51	251-17	209-54	199-78	147-65	151-82	124-51	115-20	96-22
Elsewhere.....	111-25	119-15	117-57	96-09	108-03	120-49	101-89	109-67	105-96	106-07	89-57	74-41	68-48
<b>CURRENT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments.....	6-24	5-50	10-32	11-14	30-06	26-14	19-47	19-22	17-59	16-74	19-43	9-43	5-91
Municipalities, etc.....	27-42	27-81	22-87	18-88	27-56	21-15	19-77	24-03	30-89	29-46	27-02	30-86	34-35
Other.....	1045-67	987-94	989-39	978-65	1314-32	1227-07	1173-88	1151-10	1132-75	1113-80	1140-36	1147-72	1190-15
Elsewhere than in Canada.....	129-10	129-43	128-12	137-39	145-54	150-82	144-62	147-21	149-05	151-87	150-17	154-10	142-34
<b>OTHER ASSETS—</b>													
Non-current loans.....	1-17	1-17	1-16	1-07	0-98	0-96	1-06	0-96	0-97	0-91	0-93	0-95	0-96
Bank premises.....	62-13	62-38	64-13	64-65	63-07	63-12	63-79	63-88	63-94	64-35	64-80	64-97	65-16
Other real estate.....	1-97	1-96	1-80	2-09	1-89	1-90	1-89	1-89	1-89	1-86	1-77	1-77	1-76
Mortgages.....	2-19	2-17	2-12	2-15	2-08	1-98	1-89	1-85	1-83	1-79	1-73	1-66	1-60
Loans to controlled companies.....	14-55	14-43	14-32	9-13	10-40	10-45	10-83	10-77	10-73	10-60	10-64	10-59	10-65
Note circulation deposit.....	2-31	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-70	1-70	1-70	1-55
Letters of credit.....	127-87	123-32	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66	146-20	153-14	166-38	174-04	180-89	177-10
Other assets.....	4-09	4-01	4-02	4-31	4-57	4-53	4-59	4-78	4-81	4-71	4-78	4-90	4-82
Total Assets.....	6,612-5	6,580-5	6,640-4	6,992-1	7,389-3	7,633-23	7,189-6	7,233-4	7,192-7	7,373-6	7,360-9	7,269-8	7,316-6
<b>Liabilities—</b>													
Notes in circulation.....	28-20	27-71	27-19	26-69	26-12	25-71	25-22	24-84	24-46	24-10	23-68	23-30	22-89
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion.....	473-40	255-04	133-21	155-93	1053-07	922-09	795-52	650-74	517-59	359-56	248-53	114-30	142-95
Provincial.....	120-03	114-50	108-59	128-91	97-59	91-10	103-55	105-86	108-14	122-32	120-18	128-07	135-99
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada.....	1,934-72	2,026-3	2,092-3	2,267-0	2,046-4	2,062-9	1,948-5	1,995-4	1,985-3	2,178-5	2,207-0	2,150-3	2,197-1
Time in Canada.....	2,740-6	2,833-2	2,934-8	2,991-6	2,816-2	2,865-32	2,982-9	3,078-0	3,170-2	3,237-6	3,305-7	3,363-4	3,410-9
Foreign.....	703-68	711-47	720-50	768-59	725-41	700-37	729-05	734-50	738-92	772-14	770-69	766-11	697-43
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks.....	15-27	16-63	15-17	19-53	26-91	19-12	17-26	23-23	15-67	20-01	18-26	17-00	19-58
United Kingdom banks.....	35-73	36-23	34-85	34-49	37-05	35-28	29-72	30-99	30-80	32-04	31-90	31-71	30-73
Other banks.....	64-91	68-48	70-03	70-67	67-44	75-53	79-07	83-19	84-42	91-66	84-51	105-33	103-62
Total Deposit Liabilities.....	6,088-4	6,061-9	6,109-5	6,406-7	6,870-0	6,531-7	6,065-6	6,701-8	6,651-0	6,813-7	6,786-9	6,676-8	6,735-2
of which: Canadian currency.....	5,255-7	5,215-4	5,263-6	5,577-5	6,004-1	5,948-8	5,807-2	5,834-9	5,786-4	5,911-4	5,893-0	5,779-5	5,840-9
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable.....	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit.....	127-87	123-32	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66	146-20	153-14	166-38	174-04	180-89	177-10
Other.....	5-27	5-75	5-37	3-72	3-65	3-29	2-88	3-26	2-93	2-88	4-36	3-91	3-83
Liabilities to Shareholders.....													
Dividends.....	2-45	1-50	1-20	2-46	1-50	1-21	2-86	1-88	1-48	3-12	1-88	1-48	3-12
Reserve.....	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up.....	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total Liabilities.....	6,587-1	6,553-0	6,509-8	6,973-3	7,372-8	7,336-7	7,173-0	7,216-8	7,176-2	7,367-0	7,344-4	7,253-3	7,300-0
<b>Daily Average Data—</b>													
Canadian currency deposits.....	5,236-6	5,172-3	5,178-9	5,338-2	5,867-8	5,854-4	5,814-7	5,733-5	5,764-9	5,791-0	5,795-3	5,788-7	5,840-9
Canadian cash reserve.....	598-2	598-9	581-3	603-9	656-5	678-9	676-8	653-3	639-4	663-0	683-1	656-6	663-7
Total public note circulation*.....	948-1	966-4	983-3	988-8	985-3	989-4	961-7	964-8	978-0	984-9	979-1	982-5	986-8
<b>Daily Average Ratio:</b>													
Cash to Deposits.....	11-4	11-6	11-2	11-3	11-2	11-5	11-6	11-4	11-1	11-5	11-8	11-3	11-4

\*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 43. CHEQUES CASHED IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Cheques Cashed—</b>													
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES</b>													
Halifax.....	54.5	92.3	62.5	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6	59.5	113.0	76.6	50.5	67.6
Moncton.....	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.0	20.6	19.6	21.7	21.0	24.2	22.4	22.7	24.0
Saint John.....	30.9	30.1	34.0	58.5	38.0	36.1	31.4	39.3	37.3	38.8	39.9	40.0	36.8
Totals.....	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	117.8	176.0	138.9	143.2	128.4
<b>QUEBEC</b>													
Montreal.....	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,299.7	1,582.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	1,502.8	1,465.8	1,730.4	1,640.9	1,594.9	1,382.6
Quebec.....	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	120.6	129.0	137.4	143.3	184.7	124.5
Sherbrooke.....	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9	15.8	16.9	17.0	17.6	18.3
Totals.....	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	1,638.3	1,610.4	1,884.7	1,801.2	1,797.2	1,525.4
<b>ONTARIO</b>													
Brantford.....	18.0	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	21.3	22.6	24.5	21.9	22.9	23.2
Chatham.....	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	13.6	12.4	15.0	14.2	15.1	13.2
Fort William.....	14.5	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6	12.1	12.9	14.2	13.3	14.6	14.2	16.4	16.5
Hamilton.....	100.0	96.2	110.0	150.0	109.8	135.3	104.8	100.1	110.8	125.3	114.0	120.3	111.4
Kingston.....	15.4	14.1	16.4	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.5	16.8	16.6	17.4	15.2	16.3	15.4
Kitchener.....	21.0	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.6	27.7	33.3	30.7	31.2	24.4
London.....	56.0	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3	59.7	72.6	71.7	74.4	84.0	71.0	71.8
Ottawa.....	491.1	700.3	796.7	1,042.4	334.9	454.0	312.8	613.9	657.2	411.3	318.5	285.4	240.1
Peterborough.....	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.0	14.1	16.6	17.4	17.0	16.7	15.5
St. Catharines.....	16.8	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	18.7	19.6	21.4	21.8	21.6	21.0
Sarnia.....	18.3	19.0	18.6	22.1	18.4	18.5	15.9	18.5	16.7	18.5	21.8	20.0	23.2
Sudbury.....	10.1	10.0	12.6	13.8	11.8	10.9	10.1	11.4	11.5	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.9
Toronto.....	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,980.2	1,837.7	1,651.2	1,648.1	1,671.9	1,677.2	1,643.3	1,337.7
Windsor.....	76.6	64.4	62.9	80.1	68.4	64.9	68.3	73.8	76.9	85.8	81.6	77.0	93.7
Totals.....	2,030.3	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9	2,721.6	2,543.9	2,444.8	2,361.1	2,020.1
<b>PEABIE PROVINCES</b>													
Brandon.....	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	7.8	8.9	7.7	13.0	8.0
Calgary.....	106.1	109.9	147.4	181.0	128.6	130.4	112.6	113.6	111.3	124.6	123.5	143.7	125.3
Edmonton.....	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.8	137.0	93.4	99.8	73.2	99.4	107.3
Lethbridge.....	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7	12.2	11.9	11.4	11.2	13.5
Medicine Hat.....	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.5	6.0
Moose Jaw.....	13.8	13.2	16.6	19.3	16.4	15.0	11.3	15.2	15.9	14.6	14.9	15.4	14.2
Prince Albert.....	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.3	9.6	8.4
Regina.....	59.5	76.2	116.6	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	64.3	83.9	50.7	66.7	76.6	17.2
Saskatoon.....	23.7	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.0	25.3	21.5	29.0	29.7	30.3	28.6	26.3	30.2
Winnipeg.....	569.6	524.6	686.3	769.4	545.7	525.8	385.1	414.0	492.1	625.9	455.9	430.3	417.5
Totals.....	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	805.6	861.3	1,010.9	798.7	831.9	801.7
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>													
New Westminster.....	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.8	18.2	19.6	21.3	17.9	18.7
Vancouver.....	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	353.5	328.0	364.6	394.2	379.9	340.7	329.1	321.1
Victoria.....	37.6	45.9	53.7	73.6	55.5	57.7	50.2	54.3	61.0	100.5	66.7	66.4	51.2
Totals.....	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	450.7	393.3	436.7	443.4	500.0	428.7	413.4	391.0
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>4,726.6</b>	<b>5,157.3</b>	<b>5,749.2</b>	<b>8,589.7</b>	<b>6,864.8</b>	<b>5,990.7</b>	<b>5,335.9</b>	<b>5,678.2</b>	<b>5,754.7</b>	<b>6,115.6</b>	<b>5,609.4</b>	<b>5,546.9</b>	<b>4,866.5</b>

## CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canadian deposits (daily average)...	224.8	223.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	246.2	247.5	248.2	248.8	248.5	250.8
Canadian cash re- serve (daily average).....	248.6	249.9	241.6	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.8	265.8	275.6	283.9	272.9	275.9
Current loans in Canada.....	134.1	126.7	124.3	125.5	168.5	157.3	180.5	147.6	145.2	142.8	146.2	147.2	152.6
Total securities.....	280.3	282.8	292.0	306.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7	309.4	312.8	317.3	315.2	316.9
Total public note circ- ulation*.....	488.0	497.4	506.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	498.6	503.3	506.9	503.9	505.7	507.9

\* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 44. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of August, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of August, 1945	April 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1946 (August unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to August 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Receipts—</b>				
ORDINARY REVENUE.				
Customs Import Duties.....	17,020,759	5,484,490	78,039,173	51,822,877
Excise Duties.....	17,845,693	14,375,784	77,589,014	68,984,708
Excise Taxes.....	48,339,044	33,237,004	202,692,033	219,696,917
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	97,068,937	109,463,033	638,200,775	648,842,409
Postal Revenue.....	4,900,000	5,380,255	24,500,000	24,880,255
Sundry.....	3,697,255	4,144,794	20,596,887	23,105,800
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	188,871,699	172,085,360	1,041,617,881	1,037,332,969
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.				
War Assets Corporation.....	16,580,011	4,143,489	91,865,127	10,923,108
Other.....	2,151,422	6,961,668	14,229,691	21,471,238
Grand Total.....	207,603,132	183,190,517	1,147,712,700	1,069,727,372
<b>Disbursements—</b>				
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (by Departments)				
Agriculture.....	1,053,242	780,691	4,728,299	3,852,948
Finance—				
Interest on Public Debt.....	23,828,333	34,930,516	140,614,788	153,432,323
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	291,108	291,108	39,640,044	40,506,759
Other Appropriations.....	874,176	850,231	10,788,424	13,219,338
Labour.....	2,178,323	1,567,823	9,049,376	7,563,083
Mines and Resources.....	1,793,260	1,011,564	6,632,970	4,913,788
National Health and Welfare—				
Family Allowances.....	20,079,700	18,285,384	99,656,330	35,846,318
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	1,305,230	1,288,259	8,750,559	8,226,669
Other Appropriations.....	454,756	411,664	1,963,174	1,189,688
National Revenue.....	2,218,320	1,772,421	10,266,130	8,847,530
Post Office.....	5,094,363	4,443,049	21,817,886	19,881,235
Public Works.....	2,526,909	1,014,752	7,717,941	4,366,297
Transport.....	1,911,810	831,586	7,062,749	6,290,955
Veterans Affairs.....	8,609,802	5,696,832	36,333,406	28,106,774
Other Departments.....	3,331,862	3,499,265	17,681,762	18,181,919
Total Ordinary.....	75,551,193	76,664,846	422,703,828	354,425,527
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.....	557,724	723,611	2,758,455	1,690,088
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.....	431,943	608,875	1,200,494	1,599,108
DEMORILIZATION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURE (by Departments) (1945-46 expenditure from War appropriations)				
Agriculture.....	8,181,626	8,185,320	31,910,046	30,216,987
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....		114,182,649		636,820,107
Finance—				
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	402,045	1,124,044	4,280,561	5,379,116
Other Appropriations.....	11,369,180	5,620,629	34,763,001	33,950,465



## IX. Finance—Concluded

## 44. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of August, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of August, 1945	April 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1946 (August unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to August 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Disbursements—Concluded</b>				
DEMOLITION AND RECONVERSION EXPENDITURES—Concluded				
Labour.....	2,057,741	1,171,988	9,107,907	6,373,292
Mines and Resources.....	274,848	307,388	1,109,057	1,505,504
National Defence—				
Army and Related Services.....	13,727,466	61,460,680	121,075,117	397,169,871
Naval Service.....	4,765,727	29,854,796	23,624,668	116,990,444
Air Service.....	13,676,880	37,704,372	40,159,152	253,673,186
National Health and Welfare—				
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	347,947	338,590	2,320,843	2,300,652
Other Appropriations.....	110,222	161,079	822,335	1,340,736
Public Works.....	Cr.** 1,082,142	1,417,410	2,098,572	5,161,358
Reconstruction and Supply.....	6,849,323	18,004,053	32,791,167	†Cr.69873107
Transport.....	367,154	2,579,090	3,526,625	5,932,935
Veterans Affairs.....	55,687,110	10,646,535	261,889,999	50,701,416
Other Departments.....	†Cr. 8,479,013	6,721,695	Cr. 212,212	16,599,594
Total Demolition and Reconversion.....	108,256,113	299,480,317	569,065,840	1,494,242,246
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	58,000	20,083	290,000	297,083
OTHER CHARGES—				
Consolidated Deficit A/C-Misc.....	29,324	700	95,674	19,532
Grand Total Expenditures.....	184,884,296	377,498,432	996,114,291	1,552,273,583
<b>Loans, Advances and Investments—Net Increase or*Decrease—</b>				
LOANS AND ADVANCES—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....		*2,115,034	21,992,859	*19,044,322
To Foreign Exchange Board.....		50,000,000		350,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	5,661,740	694,204	16,649,760	1,888,216
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	*8,776,720	3,557,928	2,501,222	7,054,203
Other.....	13,692,091	*179,870	20,939,658	*4,541,318
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*43,337	*11,479	*931,346	*1,614,980
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	53,850,219	19,683,151	254,103,616	1,167,496
Miscellaneous.....	*246,297	*359,988	*400,202	*852,738
Total Loans and Advances.....	64,137,726	71,268,912	324,945,568	334,056,527
INVESTMENTS—				
Miscellaneous.....	14,379,408	*7,460,343	82,906,716	*40,735,852

\*\*Due to transfers of previous months' recoverable expenditure to Department of Veterans Affairs.

†Due to July adjustments and accumulating credits in Revolving Funds.

‡Credit balance in Munitions Production Allotment Fund which was transferred to Special Receipts at close of fiscal year 1945-1946.

## STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1945 AND 1946

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	1946	1945	1946	1945
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Floating Debt—				
Matured Funded Debt Outstanding.....	22,590,343 75	18,700,784 69		
Stock and other obligations payable on demand.....	168,829 10	418,829 10		
Interest due and outstanding.....	59,032,775 45	28,834,902 98		
Outstanding cheques and warrants.....	95,049,876 20	112,547,248 19		
Post Office Account.....	5,552,650 66	4,565,614 17		
			182,394,475 10	165,067,379 13
Deposit and Trust Accounts—				
Post Office Savings Bank.....	35,537,214 78	33,468,686 68		
Bank Circulation Redemption Fund.....	1,688,719 91	2,259,510 67		
Miscellaneous.....	1,329,152,427 26	957,873,250 80		
			1,366,378,361 95	993,601,448 15
Insurance, Pension and Guaranty Accounts—				
Government Annuities.....	287,492,656 00	243,537,624 00		
Insurance and Guaranty Funds.....	73,217,952 18	68,836,230 98		
Pension and Retirement Funds.....	97,282,929 56	94,098,063 49		
			457,993,538 01	406,471,918 47
Deferred Credits.....			25,348,721 70	26,378,545 80
Sundry Suspense Accounts.....			66,491,898 88	81,354,199 55
Provinces Debt Accounts.....			11,919,968 64	11,919,968 64
Reserve for Certain Contingent Liabilities.....			42,141,453 45	43,644,492 61
Funded Debt Unmatured—				
Payable in Canada—				
Bonds, Deposit Certificates and Treasury Bills.....	16,101,597,098 90	13,194,427,059 46		
Refundable Portion of Personal Income Tax and Excess Profits Tax (estimated).....	515,736,835 92	444,270,982 59		
	16,617,333,934 82	13,638,698,042 05		
Payable in London.....	11,843,830 59	12,065,532 86		
Payable in New York.....	178,000,000 00	333,000,000 00		
			16,807,177,765 41	13,983,763,574 91
			18,959,846,183 14	15,712,181,527 26
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash—				
In Current Deposits.....	805,969,427 15	154,974,071 16		
In Special Deposits.....	2,642,002 44	2,792,497 53		
			808,611,429 59	157,766,568 69
Departmental Working Capital Advances.....			9,327,052 13	7,373,699 27
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies.....	699,528,379 00	656,364,582 57		
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....	1,550,000,000 00	850,000,000 00		
To Sundry Government Agencies.....	275,657,064 25	282,169,910 94		
To Provincial and Municipal Governments	173,903,893 75	178,253,940 46		
To United Kingdom and Other Govern-				
ments.....	817,311,424 54	1,151,852,580 00		
Miscellaneous.....	19,513,724 17	35,066,037 57		
			3,535,914,485 71	3,153,707,051 54
Investments—				
Bank of Canada—Capital Stock.....	5,920,000 00	5,920,000 00		
Central Mortgage Bank—Capital Stock.....		250,000 00		
Central Mortgage and Housing Corpor-				
ation—Capital Advances.....	25,000,000 00			
Canadian Farm Loan Board—Advances				
and Capital Stock.....	21,623,227 00	24,024,189 00		
Miscellaneous.....	162,169,357 24	343,712,367 21		
			214,712,584 24	373,906,556 21
Provinces Debt Accounts.....			2,296,151 87	2,296,151 87
Deferred Charges—Unamortized Discounts				
and Commissions on Loans.....			92,551,071 04	86,739,037 82
Sundry Suspense Accounts.....			1,025,027,959 35	757,030,444 09
Total Active Assets.....			5,688,440,733 93	4,538,819,509 49
Less—Reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets.....			—150,000,000 00	—125,000,000 00
			5,538,440,733 93	4,413,819,509 49
Net Debt represented by—				
Non-active Assets—				
Capital Expenditures.....	1,006,901,211 95	1,004,768,615 21		
Other.....	576,163,181 75	553,017,914 82		
Consolidated Deficit Account.....	11,836,341,055 51	9,740,575,487 74		
			13,421,405,449 21	11,298,362,017 77
			18,959,846,183 14	15,172,181,527 26

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—Continued

	1945-46	1944-45
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>ORDINARY REVENUE</b>		
<b>Tax Revenues—</b>		
Customs import duties—net.....	128,876,810 73	115,091,376 28
<b>Excise duties—</b>		
Spirits, malt, etc.....	91,274,182 51	72,132,953 04
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	98,228,090 33	83,142,072 84
Licences.....	38,692 00	36,705 00
	189,540,964 54	155,311,730 88
Less refunds.....	2,814,646 72	3,389,590 93
	186,726,318 12	151,922,139 95
<b>Excise taxes—</b>		
Sales.....	326,252,798 94	404,108,503 57
<b>Manufacturers</b>		
Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes.....	6,700,703 55	6,480,462 12
Gasoline.....	29,836,190 69	29,670,692 70
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	70,228,399 35	62,306,521 92
Cigarette papers and tubes.....	4,645,373 88	6,657,857 31
Beverages.....	16,657,175 52	19,441,671 04
Matches and lighters.....	3,674,421 54	3,116,793 43
Sugar.....	9,974,439 10	11,743,786 57
Toilet preparations and soap.....	7,107,274 38	6,346,834 75
Electric and gas appliances.....	1,272,114 91	4,056,842 45
Phonographs, radios and tubes.....	645,648 60	1,111,859 60
Furs.....	4,976,131 77	5,217,094 71
Trunks, bags, luggage, etc.....	4,710,809 58	4,134,018 90
Candy and chewing gum.....	11,903,864 61	12,374,282 30
Wines.....	2,066,108 65	1,772,375 12
Sundry.....	3,811,186 60	2,977,174 50
Amusements.....	13,387,340 55	12,283,988 04
Tax on pari mutuel bets.....	2,187,968 89	1,904,094 49
Special excise on importations.....	787,463 74	544,729 03
Transportation and communication.....	26,893,390 53	24,205,479 13
Stamps.....	14,813,622 38	12,967,653 56
Retail Purchase Tax.....	6,888,129 76	5,328,035 43
Licences, interest and miscellaneous.....	301,744 99	368,720 52
War Exchange Tax.....	41,198,213 06	98,164,426 69
	610,915,316 00	737,783,898 47
Less refunds.....	114,005,355 08	194,718,627 10
	496,909,960 92	543,065,271 37
<b>Income Tax—</b>		
Individuals.....	691,586,113 84	767,755,081 95
Less estimated refundable portion.....	5,000,000 00	95,000,000 00
	686,586,113 84	672,755,081 95
Corporations.....	217,833,540 13	276,403,845 45
Dividends, interest, etc.....	26,823,893 74	27,052,691 88
Rents and Royalties.....	1,485,725 64	1,546,445 35
	932,729,273 35	977,758,067 73
<b>Excess profits tax.....</b>	494,196,483 22	465,805,356 79
Less estimated refundable portion.....	67,500,000 00	124,500,000 00
	426,696,483 22	341,305,356 79
<b>Succession Duties.....</b>	21,447,573 40	17,250,797 83
<b>Taxes on Banks, Insurance Companies, etc.—</b>		
Chartered Banks—Note circulation.....	270,061 88	350,005 86
Insurance Companies.....	7,950,532 33	7,181,560 88
Miscellaneous.....	751,352 92	702,071 66
<b>Total revenue from taxes.....</b>	2,202,358,386 67	2,154,626,648 85
<b>Non-tax Revenues—</b>		
Post Office Receipts.....	68,613,113 36	66,055,519 74
Return on investments.....	70,914,626 14	60,749,185 56
Bullion and coinage.....	4,954,034 25	4,586,427 25
Privileges, Licences and Permits.....	3,811,413 75	2,883,477 55
Proceeds from sales.....	2,336,175 92	1,794,230 10
Services and Service Fees.....	7,780,552 66	7,542,301 46
Refunds of previous years' expenditure.....	618,463 21	641,051 50
Miscellaneous.....	1,775,087 95	1,218,531 91
<b>Total non-tax revenue.....</b>	160,803,467 24	145,470,725 07
<b>Total Ordinary Revenues.....</b>	2,363,161,853 91	2,300,097,373 42

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—Continued

	1945-46		1944-45	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<b>SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER CREDITS</b>				
To Consolidated Deficit Account—				
Refunds of previous years' special expenditure.....	20,363	32	82,506	83
Refunds of previous years' war expenditure.....	496,100,729	41	298,626,384	64
Miscellaneous war revenue.....	87,883,508	64	45,883,833	51
Sale of surplus war assets.....	42,631,916	20	8,408,286	67
War donations.....	160,782	48	177,023	92
Special donations for relief of those in distress.....	43	00	48	00
Canadian Wheat Board—Reduction in Reserve Account—				
Adjustment based on operations of the Board calculated as at July 31, 1944.....			589,360	17
Surpluses in certain special accounts.....			2,624,659	06
Canadian National Railways—				
Net credit due to increase in Canadian National Railways Securities Trust	22,631,041	47	22,400,052	60
Stock (contra).....				
Asset value of property disposed of under Lease Purchase Option Agreement,	173,660	45	7,143,065	95
Department of Reconstruction and Supply.....				
	649,602,044	97	385,905,220	85
Capital Accounts—				
Refunds of previous years' expenditures.....	375,643	41	728,195	16
Non-active Accounts—				
National Harbours Board—				
Reduction in indebtedness.....	96	39	18,907	52
Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited—				
Reduction in indebtedness.....			549,096	08
Write-downs to Consolidated Deficit Account—				
Seed grain and relief accounts, Department of Mines and Resources.....	45,435	70	36,006	17
Total Special Receipts and Other Credits.....	650,023,220	47	387,237,425	78
Grand Total Revenue.....	3,013,185,074	88	2,687,334,799	20
<b>ORDINARY EXPENDITURE</b>				
Public Debt Charges—				
Interest on Public Debt.....	409,134,501	59	318,994,820	53
Annual amortization of bond discounts and commissions.....	14,933,218	21	12,800,996	66
Servicing of Public Debt.....	6,170,421	80	172,907	57
Cost of Loan Flotations.....	7,377,501	52	7,877,686	56
Total Public Debt Charges.....	437,615,643	09	330,846,411	82
Subsidies to Provinces.....	14,446,629	22	14,445,267	22
Compensation to Provinces under Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements—				
Re Income and Corporation Taxes.....	94,342,670	28	82,977,055	66
Re guarantee of gasoline tax revenues.....	3,709,098	36	10,356,874	39
Premium, Discount and Exchange.....	14,733,764	37	16,348,192	80
Finance—General Expenditure.....	11,180,216	50	7,747,862	01
Agriculture.....	10,318,860	07	9,424,273	61
Justice, including Penitentiaries.....	6,106,081	32	8,631,914	73
Unemployment Insurance Act, administration and Government's contribution.....	18,702,222	51	17,858,806	25
Mines and Resources.....	11,469,089	31	12,295,531	52
National Defence.....	126,543	40	67,293	64
National Health and Welfare—				
Old Age Pensions and Pensions to Blind Persons.....	33,715,092	01	32,187,184	66
Family Allowances.....	172,632,146	98		
Other.....	6,147,731	53	1,725,262	88
National Revenue.....	22,630,174	76	20,114,268	20
Post Office.....	57,729,645	67	54,629,251	07
Public Works.....	16,283,531	12	13,168,726	28
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	7,283,610	30	7,182,689	03
Trade and Commerce.....	7,349,322	64	6,699,469	81
Transport.....	18,266,655	33	18,265,061	66
Veterans' Affairs.....	72,849,231	97	81,031,272	05
Other Departments.....	24,264,107	46	15,373,213	90
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	1,061,902,118	80	767,375,932	89
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>				
Public Works.....	2,194,999	12	2,534,113	10
Railways.....	2,313,241	03	629,638	62
Total Capital Expenditure.....	4,508,240	15	3,163,752	02

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE—Concluded

	1945-46	1944-45
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<b>WAR AND DEMOBILIZATION EXPENDITURE</b>		
National Defence—Army.....	949,578,204 36	1,261,754,886 29
Navy.....	241,759,021 69	417,098,882 88
Air.....	524,329,795 43	1,259,455,861 03
Reconstruction and Supply.....	278,907,476 40	218,776,181 23
Mutual Aid (excluding UNRRA).....	766,862,465 65	792,199,897 37
Canada's contribution to UNRRA.....	142,851,746 03	11,062,753 97
Military Relief.....	34,463,198 76	50,198,770 18
Agriculture.....	82,977,793 64	88,053,717 25
Finance—Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	113,018,540 62	120,404,038 35
Other.....	31,252,946 08	56,115,303 71
Labour.....	22,859,119 93	19,064,331 73
Mines and Resources.....	3,475,266 61	5,813,737 23
National Health and Welfare.....	9,846,872 18	1,340,438 97
National War Services.....	15,635,504 61	25,981,837 62
Public Works.....	6,204,871 47	6,500,141 71
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	4,775,387 80	3,708,926 99
Trade and Commerce.....	1,772,139 62	7,419,316 41
Transport.....	14,694,622 57	34,738,310 63
Veterans' Affairs.....	323,359,040 25	32,758,551 32
Other Departments.....	4,425,283 65	5,370,439 39
Write-off of Air Training Plan Loans and Advances as per United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946.....	425,000,000 00	.....
<b>Total War and Demobilization Expenditure.....</b>	<b>4,002,949,197 25</b>	<b>4,418,446,315 21</b>
<b>SPECIAL EXPENDITURE</b>		
Relief and other projects.....	4,422,678 18	4,055,126 98
Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939—		
Administration.....	327,418 54	188,155 62
Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund.....	12,051,805 62	1,294,957 83
Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan—		
Administration.....	159,488 94	260,976 78
Payments of awards to farmers.....	397,010 37	1,706,568 98
<b>Total Special Expenditure.....</b>	<b>17,358,401 65</b>	<b>7,505,766 39</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES</b>		
Net Income Deficits for calendar years, 1945 and 1944—		
Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals.....	687,600 44	773,383 66
National Harbours Board, Churchill Harbour.....	85,859 07	88,907 04
<b>Total Losses charged to Consolidated Deficit Account.....</b>	<b>773,659 51</b>	<b>832,290 70</b>
Loans and Advances Non-active—		
National Harbours Board.....	559,757 55	525,767 33
<b>Total Government Owned Enterprises.....</b>	<b>1,333,417 06</b>	<b>1,358,058 03</b>
<b>OTHER CHARGES</b>		
Write-down of Active and Non-active Assets to Consolidated Deficit Account—		
Reduction of Soldier and General Land Settlement Loans.....	35,516 80	324,874 69
Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan Board Capital Stock.....	962 00	1,146 00
Seed Grain and Relief Accounts, Department of Mines and Resources.....	45,435 70	36,006 17
Provision for reserve for certain contingent liabilities—		
Veterans' Land Act.....	464,173 24	.....
Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets.....	25,000,000 00	25,000,000 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25,546,089 74</b>	<b>25,362,026 86</b>
Non-active Accounts—		
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—		
Changes in Dominion equity in the Canadian National Railways for the calendar years, 1945 and 1944—		
Increase due to surplus earnings.....	24,756,130 00	23,026,924 35
Decrease due to capital loss on abandonments.....	-2,125,088 53	-626,871 75
<b>Total (contra).....</b>	<b>22,631,041 47</b>	<b>22,400,052 60</b>
<b>Total Other Charges.....</b>	<b>49,177,131 21</b>	<b>47,762,079 45</b>
<b>Grand Total Expenditure.....</b>	<b>5,136,228,505 82</b>	<b>5,245,611,924 00</b>
<b>Excess of Expenditure over Revenue or Increase in Net Debt.....</b>	<b>2,123,043,431 44</b>	<b>2,538,277,124 80</b>

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## IX. Finance—Concluded

## 46. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Transactions—</b>													
<b>MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND</b>													
<b>MONTREAL CURE MARKET—</b>													
<b>Shares Traded—</b>													
Industrials.....000	485	897	1,486	2,019	1,003	2,247	1,685	1,058	1,892	1,652	985	1,072	849
Mining.....000	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	4,075	3,400	2,501	2,892	2,136	4,234
Value of Listings.....000,000	7,907	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,504	9,764	9,492	9,594	9,747	9,836	9,599	9,392	.....
Brokers' Loans.....000	15,524	17,310	19,482	24,474	24,469	28,099	29,467	27,491	24,797	26,041	24,882	19,513	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0-26	0-25	0-31	0-37	0-35	0-32	0-35	0-35	0-31	0-33	0-31	0-26	.....
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>													
Borrowings on collateral.....000	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	28,873	33,206	33,752	33,946	28,982	28,148
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-41	0-43	0-47	0-51	0-49	0-51	0-49	0-37	0-42	0-42	0-43	0-30	0-38
Sales.....000	17,064	30,083	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,388	43,759	31,694	40,918	30,994	18,992	24,233	23,736
Values.....000,000	26,607	39,044	71,317	81,972	62,571	118,354	99,886	64,879	75,005	76,560	44,211	48,761	39,933
Market values.....000,000	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,813	7,963	8,066	7,852	7,522	7,467
New Issues of Bonds.....000,000	212-5	718-3	765-7	2198-2	196-3	186-7	174-2	1232-0	577-4	289-3	236-9	263-5	.....
Index of Dividend Payments.....	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-1	140-2	140-3	141-4	142-4	143-2	143-2	144-9	146-6	148-4
Dividend Payments.....000	12,104	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086	8,464	30,497	29,062	9,564	47,161	29,562	10,671

	1944				1945				1946	
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<b>Bond Issues and Retirements<sup>1</sup></b>										
<b>DOM. GOVT. DIRECT AND GTD.</b>										
New Issues.....000,000	17-4	1419-5	12-6	1672-6	14-5	1581-5	11-1	2031-4	9-7	7-0
Retirements.....	24-2	137-4	118-7	217-3	7-9	9-5	10-7	104-0	195-0	213-9
<b>PROVINCIAL DIRECT AND GTD.</b>										
New Issues—new.....	4-6	0-5	2-5	5-0	2-5	12-6	18-9	3-0	13-2	13-0
—refunding.....	13-6	21-0	25-2	29-1	47-1	.....	29-6	60-3	13-6	17-5
Retirements—refunded.....	14-4	10-3	39-2	23-0	6-8	21-3	38-6	70-3	4-8	13-5
—other.....	21-7	22-4	15-1	14-7	10-8	18-0	16-7	21-6	20-5	15-6
<b>CORPORATIONS</b>										
New Issues—new.....	2-4	18-6	12-2	13-9	7-6	7-7	28-0	8-3	17-6	36-0
—refunding.....	33-6	35-2	4-5	22-2	81-3	12-4	11-1	22-5	97-7	171-1
Retirements—refunded.....	32-0	22-9	18-4	22-2	43-1	45-2	18-8	22-9	20-0	219-1
—other.....	13-9	19-5	21-2	29-2	12-8	37-1	11-6	15-5	16-8	53-2

<sup>1</sup> Month end values of all listed stocks.  
Summary, Bank of Canada.

<sup>2</sup>Source: A. E. Ames & Co.

<sup>3</sup>Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical

## X. Other Countries

47. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES<sup>1</sup>

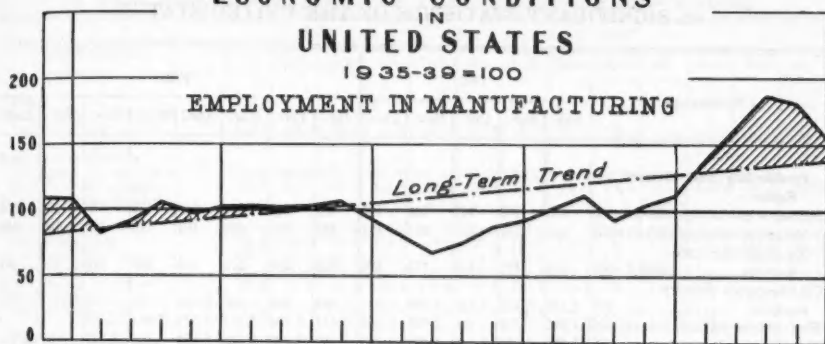
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Country	1945						1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>Wholesale Prices—</b>											
Canada.....	141	142	143	142	141	141	142	142	143	144	144
United States.....	139	139	139	138	138	139	140	140	140	141	143
Argentina.....	211	211	212	210	211	209	210	212	214	216	222
Chile.....	216	218	219	221	222	224	226	224	225	228	233
Mexico.....	198	200	206	209	210	211	213	217	219	219	224
Peru.....	217	217	218	219	217	216	217	217	217	220	.....
Venezuela.....	146	146	146	144	144	142	147	146	.....	.....	.....
India.....	297	299	294	286	282	283	280	286	287	303	302
Iran.....	478	478	465	465	461	.....	549	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	333	319	314	325	334	345	348	347	346	364	342
Denmark.....	199	194	193	192	190	188	186	186	186	184	187
Spain.....	208	209	214	217	222	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	307	337	371	431	454	508	525	535	541	545	558
Norway.....	183	183	182	183	185	182	182	170	171	171	169
Portugal.....	247	246	227	231	230	234	242	242	245	246	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	173	175	176	178	174	174	174	177	177	177	177
Sweden.....	179	180	179	178	178	175	175	174	169	169	168
Switzerland.....	209	209	210	211	210	207	206	202	203	201	202
Australia.....	139	140	140	140	140	140	139	139	139	139	.....
New Zealand.....	150	150	151	151	151	152	153	152	152	151	.....
Union South Africa.....	158	159	160	160	160	160	159	158	159	159	.....
Egypt.....	325	323	328	326	328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

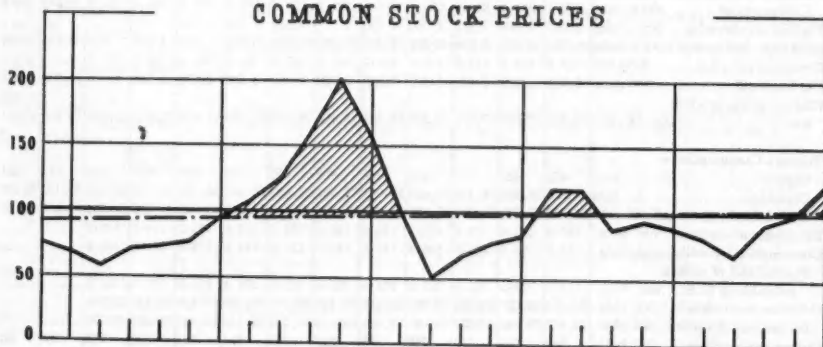
<sup>1</sup> Source: League of Nations Bulletin.



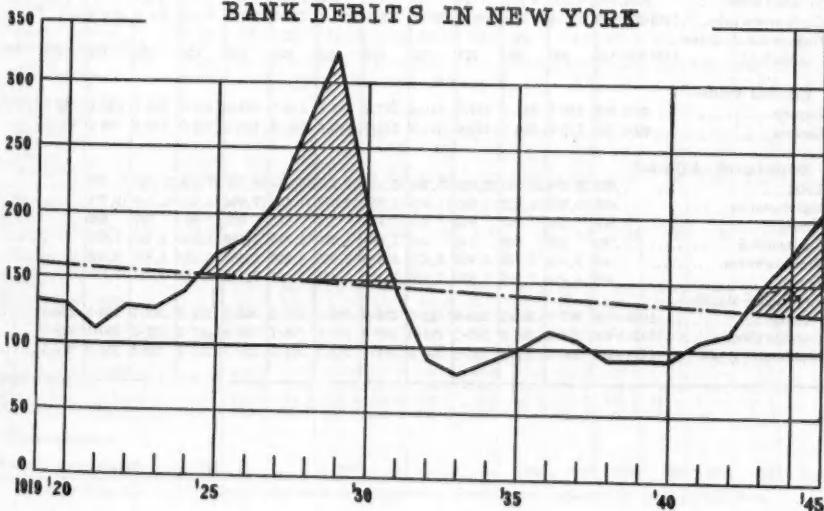
ECONOMIC CONDITIONS  
IN  
UNITED STATES  
1935-39=100  
EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING



COMMON STOCK PRICES



BANK DEBITS IN NEW YORK



## X. Other Countries—Continued

48. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Production and Related Series—</b>													
Industrial production. 1935-39=100	186	167	162	168	163	159	154	164	163	159	170	172	176
Mineral production. 1935-39=100	140	134	124	137	133	139	141	138	104	115	141	139	146
Manufacturing production. 1935-9=100	195	176	168	173	170	163	154	170	174	167	175	177	182
Cattle receipts, primary markets. 000	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073	1,961	1,961	1,920	2,145	1,783	1,725	.....	.....
Hog receipts, primary market. 000	1,292	1,191	1,469	2,935	3,459	3,344	2,952	2,211	2,472	2,431	1,352	.....	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts. 000	2,370	2,811	3,640	2,270	2,100	1,663	2,481	1,753	1,984	1,610	2,517	.....	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets. 000 lb.	38,041	56,772	94,226	99,208	89,018	47,157	31,034	31,348	37,278	34,765	32,865	.....	.....
Newsprint production. 000 a. tons	56-5	56-7	62-3	62-6	61-6	67-8	60-6	65-3	67-1	65-9	61-2	62-7	65-1
Consumption. 000 a. tons	202-9	213-3	236-9	236-1	225-4	221-1	223-2	267-7	259-0	261-4	259-3	243-1	260-1
Pig iron consumption. 000 a. tons	3,969	4,062	3,525	4,080	4,090	.....	3,604	4,374	3,739	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steel ingot production. 000 a. tons	5,736	5,983	5,598	6,201	6,059	3,872	1,303	6,507	5,800	4,072	5,625	6,610	6,895
Contracts awarded. 000,000	263-6	278-3	316-6	370-1	330-7	357-5	387-4	697-6	734-9	952-4	807-9	718-0	679-9
Car loadings. 000 cars	3,240	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546	2,884	2,867	3,982	2,805	2,616	4,063	3,407	4,478
Electric power production. mil. kw. hr.	18,625	17,068	17,671	17,358	18,109	18,403	16,193	17,800	17,477	17,673	17,621	18,620	19,511
<b>Tobacco Consumption—</b>													
Cigars. 000 mn.	421	421	513	468	365	460	455	480	484	497	452	439	501
Cigarettes. 000 mn.	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061	25,226	23,637	26,401	25,452	29,972	26,360	25,440	28,953
Mfd. tobacco and snuff. 000 lbs.	26,905	27,553	31,150	27,090	15,453	20,806	17,770	18,519	20,023	21,223	21,084	20,949	22,733
Petroleum production. 000 bbls.	151-0	132-4	132-6	135-3	138-5	143-4	132-1	136-8	140-2	148-3	146-9	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills). 000 bbls.	152-8	128-2	131-6	138-7	141-8	140-1	130-2	144-5	139-9	148-6	145-1	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
refinable in U.S. 000 bbls.	215-1	220-3	221-2	218-9	218-8	223-4	227-2	221-4	222-5	221-6	223-1	.....	.....
Gasoline production. 000 bbls.	72,318	60,077	60,604	66,873	66,058	62,126	55,492	61,899	61,160	65,191	64,345	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month. 000 bbls.	74,270	65,489	68,039	78,091	89,360	94,115	96,293	95,186	90,444	85,801	83,726	.....	.....
Cotton consumption. 000 bales	740	701	760	743	652	811	747	804	814	872	793	730	856
<b>Internal Trade—</b>													
All retail stores. 000,000	6,320	6,398	7,124	7,181	8,489	6,695	6,430	7,473	7,707	7,926	7,702	7,654	.....
Chain stores sales. 1935-39=100	178-4	175-3	188-5	201-9	198-1	223-4	225-8	230-8	218-0	217-0	219-4	.....	.....
Departmental stores (adjusted). 1935-39=100	200	200	213	225	216	228	254	263	250	256	275	274	290
<b>External Trade—</b>													
Imports. 000,000	350-7	334-7	344-6	321-6	297-2	293-8	318-7	384-0	406-0	396-7	385-0	442-0	.....
Exports. 000,000	716-6	500-1	440-9	611-9	715-2	780-6	651-0	789-0	739-0	815-8	888-0	807-0	.....
<b>Employment—Adjusted—</b>													
Total. 000	36,888	35,161	35,029	35,338	35,608	36,333	35,924	36,727	37,138	37,480	37,652	.....	.....
Manufacturing. 000	13,762	12,022	11,893	11,910	11,851	12,068	11,450	12,064	12,614	12,709	12,771	.....	.....
Mining. 000	780	780	714	789	798	814	812	801	808	767	825	.....	.....
Construction. 000	858	883	940	984	1,085	1,230	1,385	1,466	1,631	1,721	1,896	.....	.....
Transportation. 000	3,803	3,774	3,806	3,871	3,916	3,956	3,988	3,989	3,942	3,885	3,880	.....	.....
Trade. 000	7,121	7,215	7,258	7,315	7,335	7,673	7,692	7,758	7,775	7,731	7,725	.....	.....
<b>Pay Rolls—Manufacturing—</b>													
turing. 1939=100	267-3	224-2	222-9	222-9	226-2	229-2	210-2	232-9	249-2	245-1	256-8	260-5	.....
Durable goods. 1939=100	335-4	245-2	243-7	241-8	240-0	243-0	198-7	236-8	267-3	267-2	280-1	286-2	.....
Nondurable goods. 1939=100	200-6	202-6	202-6	204-5	212-7	215-7	221-5	229-2	231-4	229-5	234-0	235-3	.....

## X. Other Countries—Concluded

## 48. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945					1946							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Prices—</b>													
Wholesale Prices—1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	105-7	105-2	105-9	106-3	107-1	107-1	107-7	108-9	110-2	111-0	112-9	124-3	29-1
<b>Bond Prices—Dollars</b>													
All issues, New York, S.E.	102-49	102-60	103-16	103-28	103-64	104-75	105-19	105-29	103-89	104-03	104-21	103-52	.....
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	102-2	102-0	102-4	102-6	102-7	104-6	105-0	105-8	106-6	104-8	105-3	104-9	104-1
<b>Prices Common Stocks<sup>1</sup></b>													
(402)—													
1935-39=100.....	117-9	126-1	132-0	136-9	139-7	144-8	143-3	141-8	151-7	154-3	153-2	149-6	146-4
Industrials (354).....	118-0	128-2	134-5	138-7	142-2	147-5	145-8	144-5	155-9	158-8	156-9	153-4	150-4
Railways (20).....	130-9	137-5	145-1	154-2	157-1	164-3	159-8	153-6	156-8	157-2	161-8	153-6	147-1
Utilities (28).....	107-2	110-6	114-4	120-8	120-2	124-0	123-7	122-8	127-5	129-3	130-4	127-7	125-3
Cost of living, 1935-39=100.....	129-2	128-9	128-9	129-2	129-9	129-9	129-6	130-2	130-9	131-5	133-3	.....	.....
<b>Retail Prices—</b>													
Dec. 31, 1930=100.....	113-5	113-5	113-5	113-5	113-6	113-5	113-5	113-6	113-7	114-5	114-7	.....	.....
<b>Finance—</b>													
Stock sales, N.Y.—													
Mil. Shares.....	21-7	25-1	35-5	40-4	34-2	51-5	34-1	25-7	31-4	30-4	21-7	.....	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.—													
Mil. Dollars.....	118-9	109-8	144-0	163-5	141-4	186-9	129-3	105-0	122-3	94-0	84-0	.....	.....
<b>Bank debits, N.Y.—</b>													
Outside, 141 centres—	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035	38,819	30,498	35,670	37,208	35,085	34,972	37,367	30,216
Mil. Dollars.....	36,788	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774	41,975	36,212	43,448	42,122	42,433	43,219	45,054	43,684
<b>Income Payments and Expenditures—</b>													
<b>Income Payments—</b>													
Mil. Dollars.....	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,272	13,047	12,068	13,199	12,960	12,768	14,478	13,972	.....
Index..... 1935-39=100.....	236-0	229-0	231-4	235-7	234-1	233-5	231-7	234-7	236-4	239-7	240-9	251-1	.....
<b>Expenditures—<sup>4</sup></b>													
Goods..... \$100,000.....	.....	17,930	.....	.....	21,775	.....	.....	19,335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services..... \$100,000.....	.....	8,330	.....	.....	8,281	.....	.....	8,562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935-39=100.....	.....	193-4	.....	.....	212-4	.....	.....	230-4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935-39=100.....	.....	156-9	.....	.....	155-2	.....	.....	159-1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. <sup>2</sup> Based on sample of 423 publishers. <sup>3</sup> Courtesy of Standard and Poor's Corporation. <sup>4</sup> Quarterly Totals.

## 49. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945					1946							
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
<b>Banking—</b>													
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND<sup>1</sup>—</b>													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	235-2	253-1	282-6	282-6	273-6	288-1	283-0	274-3	270-8	279-8	274-5	306-5	302-8
Bank and currency notes..... £ mn.	1261-6	1276-0	1305-7	1325-6	1330-2	1325-1	1326-4	1350-5	1231-6	1244-7	1326-3	1348-3	1400-2
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
<b>LONDON CLEARING BANKS—</b>													
Deposits..... £ mn.	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,899	4,859	4,789	4,850	4,729	4,694	4,749	4,865	4,894
Discounts..... £ mn.	120	135	151	163	215	189	296	369	361	340	379	433	470
Advances..... £ mn.	749	761	758	756	763	790	799	815	829	838	853	834	848
Investments..... £ mn.	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234	1,230	1,241	1,246	1,282	1,322
<b>Money—</b>													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63
Three months rate..... p.c.	-82	-82	-82	-82	-82	1-03	-82	-82	-82	-82	-82	-82	-82
<b>Wholesale Prices—</b>													
1930=100													
Cereals.....	163-9	163-4	163-9	164-7	165-1	165-1	165-2	163-9	163-2	163-4	165-4	165-6	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-4	121-4	121-9	122-0	121-9	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	180-0	180-9	194-4	192-6	185-5	185-0	185-4	185-0	185-0	184-3	184-7	185-4	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	156-0	159-7	161-0	160-7	158-3	158-1	158-3	157-9	157-7	157-4	158-2	158-5	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	174-8	175-3	175-6	175-5	175-3	175-1	174-9	175-2	179-3	178-8	178-9	179-7	.....
Total—All articles.....	168-4	170-1	170-6	170-6	169-6	169-4	169-4	169-4	172-2	171-6	171-9	172-5	.....
Basic materials.....	187-3	188-4	188-4	188-4	188-4	188-6	188-5	188-4	187-2	184-5	184-6	185-1	.....
Intermediate products.....	181-1	181-9	182-5	182-5	182-5	181-8	181-8	183-5	189-5	190-1	190-2	191-1	.....
Manufactured articles.....	160-6	160-7	160-6	160-6	160-8	160-7	161-7	161-7	168-3	168-1	168-1	169-1	.....
<b>Employment—</b>													
Number unemployed <sup>2</sup>	000	.....	103	.....	.....	233	266	285	329	356	373	371	375

<sup>1</sup> Middle of month. <sup>2</sup> Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

### **SURVEY OF INCOMES IN THE PROFESSION OF DENTISTRY IN CANADA 1941 to 1944(1)**

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently released the results of a survey of incomes in the profession of dentistry covering the years 1941 to 1944. The information on incomes in the various professions has hitherto been very scanty and this report represents the first step in a program designed to fill in these gaps. In addition to the usefulness the information may have to the profession itself, these data are needed as a contribution to more accurate statistics of national income.

The average net income of dentists from independent practice in Canada increased steadily from \$3,200 in 1941 to \$4,200 in 1944. While only 60.3 p.c. of all dentists received a total net income of over \$2,500 in 1941, 77.9 p.c. received a net income in excess of this amount in 1944. The increase between 1941 and 1942 was partly due to the departure of dentists to the armed forces, leaving a smaller number to serve the civilian population. The number of dentists with independent practice dropped from 3,740 to 3,284 between 1941 and 1942. Since 1942 the important factor has been increased expenditure on dental services as a result of higher incomes, the number of dentists having been almost constant during the period. Total expenditures on dental services as measured by gross income of dentists increased from \$22.7 million in 1941 to \$26.5 million in 1944. Despite this increase, expenditure on dental services as a percentage of personal expenditures on all types of consumers' goods and services, declined slightly from 4.6 p.c. in 1941 to 4.2 p.c. in 1944.

A total net income from independent practice of \$11,685,000 was earned in 1941 and by 1944 this total had increased to \$13,610,000. In addition to this, a salaried income of \$787,000 was earned in 1941 and \$844,000 in 1944. In all years net income, which refers to gross income less the cost of practice, amounted to slightly over 50 p.c. of gross income, which in-

creased from \$22,703,000 to \$26,547,000 during the period.

Throughout the four-year period, dentists in the Prairie Provinces had the highest average net and gross income. Average net income per dentist in 1944 was \$5,800 in the Prairie provinces, \$5,000 in British Columbia, \$4,300 in the Maritime provinces, \$4,100 in Ontario and \$3,300 in Quebec.

Information is also presented giving the number and percentage of dentists in different income ranges, and the average total net income of dentists according to size of town, age, number of years in practice and the type of practice carried on. In 1944, 34.2 p.c. of all dentists received a net income between \$3,500 and \$5,500 and an additional 29.7 p.c. earned between \$1,500 and \$3,500. The largest average total net income was earned by dentists practising, not in the largest cities, but in cities with a population between 25,000 and 100,000. The data indicate that dentists reach their maximum earnings between 35 and 44 years of age and after they have been practising from 10 to 20 years. Dentists with both independent practice and professional salaries received a slightly higher average income than dentists in independent practice only or in salaried employment only.

The information was collected by questionnaires mailed to all known dentists in civilian practice. The completed forms which were received from about 40 p.c. of the dentists were returned to the Canadian Dental Association where the identity of the individual dentist was removed before forwarding the returns to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Since there was no assurance that the average income of dentists who failed to reply would be the same as these who did, a 10 p.c. random sample of the non-responding dentists was interviewed and this information was used to estimate the incomes of all dentists who failed to complete the mail questionnaire. The sampling error attached to the national and regional totals and averages has been estimated by calculating the coefficients of variation. These range

from 3 p.c. for the national estimates to 10 to 11 p.c. for the regional estimates. A coefficient of variation of 3 p.c. means that the chances are 67 in 100 that the true total will not differ from the estimated value by more than 3 p.c. This indicates that while there is good reason for confidence in

the national figures, the regional estimates should be used with caution because of their relatively higher sampling error.

(1) More detailed information may be obtained from the report "Survey of Incomes in the Profession of Dentistry in Canada 1941 to 1944."

## 50. INCOME OF DENTISTS IN CANADA, 1941-1944

	Total Income				Average Income			
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1941	1942	1943	1944
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada—								
Number of Dentists.....	3,740	3,284	3,243	3,279				
Gross Income.....	22,703	22,359	24,097	26,547	6,200	6,900	7,600	8,300
Net Income.....	11,685	11,412	12,377	13,610	3,200	3,500	3,900	4,200
Salaried Income.....	787	756	832	844				
Total Net Income.....	12,472	12,168	13,209	14,454				
Net Income as Percentage of Gross Income.....					51.6	50.7	51.3	50.6
Maritime Provinces—								
Number of Dentists.....	269	226	222	243				
Gross Income.....	1,743	1,547	1,726	1,891	6,500	6,800	7,800	7,800
Net Income.....	960	866	932	1,037	3,600	3,800	4,200	4,300
Salaried Income.....	17	13	24	15				
Total Net Income.....	977	879	956	1,052				
Net Income as Percentage of Gross Income.....					55.4	55.9	53.8	55.1
Quebec—								
Number of Dentists.....	868	803	783	791				
Gross Income.....	5,183	5,216	4,968	5,562	6,000	6,500	6,400	7,000
Net Income.....	2,495	2,471	2,418	2,622	2,900	3,100	3,100	3,300
Salaried Income.....	270	276	255	267				
Total Net Income.....	2,765	2,747	2,673	2,889				
Net Income as Percentage of Gross Income.....					48.3	47.7	48.4	47.1
Ontario—								
Number of Dentists.....	1,683	1,464	1,447	1,434				
Gross Income.....	9,679	9,585	10,421	11,006	5,800	6,700	7,400	7,800
Net Income.....	5,056	4,951	5,426	5,728	3,100	3,500	3,800	4,100
Salaried Income.....	342	313	382	373				
Total Net Income.....	5,398	5,264	5,808	6,010				
Net Income as Percentage of Gross Income.....					53.4	52.2	51.3	52.6
Prairie Provinces—								
Number of Dentists.....	599	496	491	499				
Gross Income.....	4,334	4,030	4,488	5,265	7,300	8,200	9,300	10,700
Net Income.....	2,242	2,142	2,401	2,843	3,800	4,400	5,000	5,800
Salaried Income.....	25	34	47	48				
Total Net Income.....	2,267	2,176	2,448	2,891				
Net Income as Percentage of Gross Income.....					52.1	53.7	53.8	54.2
British Columbia—								
Number of Dentists.....	321	295	300	312				
Gross Income.....	1,764	1,981	2,494	2,823	6,100	7,500	9,300	10,200
Net Income.....	932	982	1,200	1,380	3,200	3,700	4,500	5,000
Salaried Income.....	133	120	124	141				
Total Net Income.....	1,065	1,102	1,324	1,521				
Net Income as Percentage of Gross Income.....					52.4	49.3	48.4	49.0

DISTRIBUTION OF DENTISTS BY TOTAL NET INCOME  
(1941-1944)

Income Range (dollars)	1941		1942		1943		1944	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
0-1,499.....	558	14.9	397	12.1	301	9.3	276	8.4
1,500-3,499.....	1,570	42.0	1,336	40.7	1,156	35.7	975	29.7
3,500-5,499.....	1,145	30.6	902	27.5	1,064	32.8	1,121	34.2
5,500-7,499.....	381	10.2	526	16.0	496	15.3	594	18.1
7,500-9,499.....	52	1.4	77	2.3	163	5.0	162	5.0
9,500-11,499.....	29	.8	38	1.2	50	1.5	95	2.9
11,500 and over.....	5	.1	8	.2	13	.4	56	1.7
Total.....	3,740	100.0	3,284	100.0	3,243	100.0	3,279	100.0

## 51. HISTORICAL SURVEY

## UNITED STATES

Year	Employment Manu- facturing	Whole- sale Prices	Common Stock Prices	Bond Prices	Bank Debits	Deposits Federal Reserve
			Indexes, 1935-39=100			
1919.....	107.9	172.0	74.6	74.5	131.1	71.2
1920.....	108.3	191.6	67.8	68.4	129.7	75.5
1921.....	83.0	121.1	58.3	69.6	111.2	68.0
1922.....	91.7	120.0	71.5	77.7	128.8	72.7
1923.....	105.0	124.8	72.9	77.3	128.0	74.7
1924.....	97.5	121.7	76.9	78.7	141.5	80.8
1925.....	100.9	128.4	94.8	80.3	168.3	86.4
1926.....	102.8	124.1	105.6	81.9	192.1	86.7
1927.....	100.6	118.4	124.9	83.3	210.3	88.7
1928.....	100.7	120.0	158.3	83.5	268.7	89.7
1929.....	107.2	118.2	200.9	81.0	323.9	90.0
1930.....	93.3	107.2	158.2	82.6	206.6	90.5
1931.....	78.8	90.6	99.5	84.4	141.7	88.0
1932.....	66.9	80.4	51.2	76.7	90.2	74.5
1933.....	74.1	81.8	67.0	82.9	79.7	73.4
1934.....	86.4	92.9	76.6	89.3	89.1	81.8
1935.....	92.2	99.3	82.9	95.9	98.8	85.4
1936.....	100.2	100.2	117.5	99.5	112.2	98.0
1937.....	110.0	107.1	117.5	100.2	106.3	100.2
1938.....	93.6	97.5	88.2	101.0	90.6	100.5
1939.....	103.9	95.7	94.2	103.5	92.0	116.0
1940.....	111.7	97.5	88.1	105.4	92.2	137.5
1941.....	137.3	108.3	80.0	107.1	106.2	150.3
1942.....	160.1	122.6	69.4	107.5	113.3	176.1
1943.....	184.7	127.9	91.9	109.4	148.0	214.4
1944.....	179.2	129.0	99.8	109.9	172.6	230.8
1945.....	155.4	131.3	121.5	111.0	202.0	254.1

Indexes as published in Federal Reserve Bulletin transferred, if necessary, to base 1935-0=100 by dividing by the average for the five years.



## 52. INDEX NUMBERS OF FARM PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Month	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
<b>1945</b>										
Jan.....	173.5	176.4	169.9	169.1	174.0	169.9	175.4	173.2	178.1	176.2
Feb.....	174.8	185.7	170.2	177.9	175.8	170.8	175.6	174.6	179.3	177.3
Mar.....	175.4	193.1	171.4	186.0	174.9	171.3	176.8	175.1	179.7	178.7
April.....	176.3	197.9	176.8	185.7	172.6	172.0	177.6	176.0	181.7	180.6
May.....	175.9	196.7	173.0	186.2	171.3	171.0	177.6	176.2	182.8	178.8
June.....	178.1	207.1	176.8	189.8	177.0	173.5	178.6	176.7	183.3	183.8
July.....	179.5	210.1	179.6	204.9	183.7	173.9	178.7	176.5	182.9	188.7
Aug.....	178.4	246.5	189.0	224.4	186.8	176.6	172.0	168.4	176.8	191.7
Sept.....	175.7	181.4	180.1	199.8	182.2	176.2	170.4	167.9	174.8	193.4
Oct.....	175.5	188.0	179.1	195.2	183.0	176.2	171.4	166.7	173.9	194.0
Nov.....	176.7	190.3	179.6	201.7	184.6	178.5	172.6	166.8	173.6	195.5
Dec.....	177.8	190.0	180.4	204.9	186.1	178.5	174.7	168.6	175.4	194.8
<b>1946</b>										
Jan.....	179.1	196.7	182.0	208.8	188.1	181.2	174.1	169.0	175.4	194.6
Feb.....	180.2	203.0	181.8	207.6	188.1	183.2	175.0	169.8	177.0	194.5
Mar.....	180.1	205.6	186.7	216.1	186.8	181.7	175.7	169.7	177.2	195.1
April.....	182.7	210.6	188.6	218.1	189.8	184.9	178.3	171.3	180.5	195.0
May.....	184.4	216.1	193.4	221.6	193.2	186.8	179.6	172.5	181.1	195.5
June.....	186.2	214.1	195.6	231.9	194.9	188.6	181.4	173.4	183.1	197.9
July.....	186.6	216.8	197.4	229.1	197.5	187.0	181.8	173.9	183.9	205.0

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## 53. EXTERNAL TRADE

Year	Exports of Canadian Produce (Excluding Gold) by Continents							
	Europe		North America		South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
	United Kingdom	Other	United States	Other				
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1926.....	459,223	145,220	457,878	42,354	33,063	76,373	33,998	13,132
1927.....	409,546	159,578	466,887	41,798	26,069	63,898	27,887	14,933
1928.....	446,129	210,765	481,531	43,759	29,802	77,305	31,771	18,348
1929.....	290,295	144,589	492,686	46,508	35,691	82,582	40,090	19,976
1930.....	235,214	98,979	373,424	47,683	23,590	44,786	24,633	15,374
1931.....	170,597	80,486	240,197	34,215	9,925	29,586	10,278	12,368
1932.....	178,172	75,411	158,705	27,879	6,800	24,358	11,934	6,625
1933.....	210,697	71,158	168,243	23,520	7,595	25,110	15,066	8,061
1934.....	270,492	59,037	218,597	20,645	11,162	29,964	24,589	14,828
1935.....	303,501	47,672	261,685	21,357	12,596	28,901	32,188	17,078
1936.....	395,352	78,007	333,917	24,006	12,829	32,283	40,482	20,949
1937.....	402,062	71,815	360,012	29,961	19,431	42,785	47,081	24,220
1938.....	339,689	78,073	270,461	26,995	14,060	36,281	51,212	20,813
1939.....	328,099	57,870	380,392	28,739	16,165	44,779	46,150	22,732
1940.....	508,096	28,701	442,984	41,401	20,973	35,751	45,177	55,872
1941.....	658,228	11,629	599,713	77,567	29,785	69,570	49,120	125,391
1942.....	741,717	53,230	885,523	95,902	19,747	202,114	110,605	254,935
1943.....	1,032,647	93,463	1,149,232	91,319	19,782	179,870	78,051	327,112
1944.....	1,235,030	322,822	1,301,322	107,676	25,928	212,075	58,053	177,046
1945.....	968,238	405,951	1,196,977	108,565	47,563	336,709	55,736	103,591

## 53. EXTERNAL TRADE—Concluded

Year	Imports into Canada for Consumption (Excluding Gold) by Continents							
	Europe		North America		South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
	United Kingdom	Other	United States	Other				
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1926.....	164,707	73,636	668,747	33,488	19,276	33,869	11,744	2,875
1927.....	182,620	84,416	706,684	32,182	29,861	31,917	16,502	2,936
1928.....	190,757	91,849	825,652	27,233	29,480	34,775	19,676	2,896
1929.....	194,778	95,856	893,585	24,928	30,520	33,203	22,198	3,924
1930.....	162,632	81,347	653,676	24,310	27,365	29,438	22,724	6,986
1931.....	109,468	52,615	393,775	17,640	17,399	19,560	10,941	6,009
1932.....	93,508	39,680	263,549	14,797	12,804	13,996	8,766	5,514
1933.....	97,878	32,758	217,291	12,808	10,506	14,250	9,068	6,655
1934.....	113,416	36,121	293,780	16,739	15,358	20,607	11,222	6,167
1935.....	116,670	38,319	312,417	16,254	18,475	26,501	12,005	9,675
1936.....	122,971	39,479	369,142	17,942	28,400	33,558	15,989	7,710
1937.....	147,292	46,375	490,505	17,230	24,906	45,295	22,313	14,981
1938.....	119,292	39,924	424,731	17,364	21,818	32,625	16,162	5,535
1939.....	114,007	37,119	496,898	17,146	21,047	38,065	18,608	8,166
1940.....	161,216	19,152	744,231	24,588	36,239	63,163	25,802	7,559
1941.....	219,419	6,877	1,004,498	36,642	56,752	74,842	36,897	12,865
1942.....	161,113	5,224	1,304,680	32,881	44,141	46,103	36,205	13,805
1943.....	134,965	5,380	1,423,672	53,201	44,977	23,342	38,754	10,785
1944.....	110,599	9,275	1,447,226	66,527	54,828	32,893	25,150	12,401
1945.....	140,517	18,544	1,202,418	76,871	56,678	40,439	28,522	21,785

Year	Balance of Trade (Excluding Gold) by Continents							
	Europe		North America		South America	Asia	Oceania	Africa
	United Kingdom	Other	United States	Other				
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1926.....	+ 295,737	+ 72,100	- 198,183	+ 9,668	+ 13,854	+ 42,534	+ 22,258	+ 10,289
1927.....	+ 228,907	+ 75,706	- 222,833	+ 10,423	- 3,711	+ 32,026	+ 11,409	+ 11,998
1928.....	+ 257,111	+ 119,479	- 322,962	+ 17,287	+ 396	+ 42,563	+ 12,119	+ 15,467
1929.....	+ 97,051	+ 49,352	- 378,248	+ 22,551	+ 5,237	+ 49,435	+ 17,932	+ 16,058
1930.....	+ 73,895	+ 18,303	- 263,764	+ 24,203	+ 3,720	+ 15,419	+ 1,943	+ 8,390
1931.....	+ 62,192	+ 28,364	- 143,975	+ 17,193	- 7,421	+ 10,077	- 638	+ 5,670
1932.....	+ 85,586	+ 36,041	- 98,528	+ 13,461	- 5,956	+ 10,403	+ 3,177	+ 1,114
1933.....	+ 113,436	+ 38,641	- 44,337	+ 11,042	- 2,871	+ 10,932	+ 6,015	+ 1,411
1934.....	+ 157,954	+ 23,129	- 69,757	+ 4,237	- 4,139	+ 9,343	+ 13,388	+ 8,682
1935.....	+ 187,648	+ 9,604	- 39,297	+ 5,430	- 5,812	+ 2,417	+ 20,221	+ 7,411
1936.....	+ 273,299	+ 38,760	- 24,355	+ 6,471	- 15,530	+ 1,148	+ 24,559	+ 13,272
1937.....	+ 256,067	+ 25,850	- 118,284	+ 13,304	- 5,424	+ 2,418	+ 24,865	+ 9,266
1938.....	+ 222,132	+ 38,386	- 145,973	+ 10,191	- 7,664	+ 3,733	+ 35,107	+ 15,320
1939.....	+ 214,879	+ 20,883	- 107,145	+ 12,069	- 4,823	+ 6,756	+ 27,656	+ 14,602
1940.....	+ 351,101	+ 9,571	- 292,287	+ 17,544	- 15,192	+ 27,340	+ 19,499	+ 48,372
1941.....	+ 441,819	+ 6,510	- 394,808	+ 42,492	- 25,544	+ 4,447	+ 12,587	+ 113,054
1942.....	+ 586,778	+ 48,685	- 408,059	+ 65,329	- 24,008	+ 156,303	+ 74,863	+ 241,332
1943.....	+ 902,258	+ 88,398	- 257,018	+ 42,014	- 24,997	+ 156,728	+ 42,109	+ 316,783
1944.....	+ 1,127,479	+ 313,905	- 112,671	+ 45,865	- 28,685	+ 179,507	+ 33,584	+ 165,217
1945.....	+ 830,938	+ 390,951	+ 25,022	+ 36,959	- 8,751	+ 296,718	+ 27,526	+ 82,287

## 54. PRODUCTION OF CONSUMERS DURABLES

Year and Month	Domestic Washing Machines					
	Production				Imports	Exports
	Hand	Electric	Gasoline	Total		
1938.....	8,967	91,159	5,724	105,850	13,943	27,858
1939.....	6,513	92,057	5,312	103,882	20,473	20,122
1940.....	8,207	99,562	9,742	117,511	17,047	3,501
1941.....	9,992	104,583	13,687	128,262	3,402	843
1942.....	7,816	52,198	7,237	67,251	941	38
1943.....	7,789	5,373	38	13,200	33	42
1944.....	10,162	23,967	717	34,846	30	156
1945.....	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	659	2,808
1946						
Jan.....	752	7,722	468	8,942	545	156
Feb.....	831	8,129	555	9,515	589	318
Mar.....	632	8,239	824	9,695	676	836
April.....	651	8,699	1,095	10,445	272	590
May.....	660	9,558	1,159	11,377	1,103	655
June.....	419	7,916	924	9,259	430	183
July.....	638	8,281	298	9,217	494	1,046

N.A.—Not available.

Year and Month	Electric Refrigerators			Radio Receiving Sets		
	Domestic Type	All Types		Factory Shipments for sale in Canada	Imports	Exports
		Imports	Exports			
1938.....	52,934	13,403	6,514	251,259	39,183	N.A.
1939.....	51,534	13,364	9,349	370,568	59,089	645
1940.....	53,165	20,975	1,495	438,976	23,685	845
1941.....	64,093	2,718	2,268	399,556	4,022	6,899
1942.....	37,792	57	692	209,163	2,652	2,804
1943.....	358	79	71	22,201	4,084	48
1944.....	237	46	8	595	1,941	425
1945.....	2,418	532	26	44,343	1,723	9
1946						
Jan.....	2,384	201	.....	31,659	391	1
Feb.....	3,295	298	4	35,843	696	1
Mar.....	4,189	632	.....	42,206	941	1,627
April.....	5,299	752	10	42,841	1,860	142
May.....	5,523	262	1	44,954	1,880	337
June.....	5,670	546	.....	29,493	3,466	2,550
July.....	3,289	716	18	60,022	3,100	3,186

## 55. WAGE RATES

Year	Index of Wage-rates, 1935-39=100 <sup>1</sup>							
	Con- struction	Water Trans- portation	Electric Rail- ways	Steam Rail- ways	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Manu- facturing	Laundries
1919.....	89.7	95.4	86.1	94.6	100.6	90.9	90.1	131.2
1920.....	109.5	115.7	102.4	113.6	116.6	105.8	108.5	148.7
1921.....	103.2	105.6	101.3	100.7	122.9	97.9	101.1	112.9
1922.....	98.4	95.4	97.2	94.8	116.7	90.5	94.6	92.6
1923.....	100.7	100.7	98.2	95.8	116.7	94.5	98.1	107.1
1924.....	102.7	99.2	98.3	95.8	113.5	94.6	98.8	116.2
1925.....	103.1	99.4	99.0	95.8	98.9	95.9	97.8	107.8
1926.....	104.2	99.2	99.3	95.8	98.8	95.8	98.4	108.4
1927.....	108.5	100.4	100.1	102.0	99.1	95.9	99.7	109.5
1928.....	112.3	101.1	102.3	102.0	99.6	95.8	100.5	110.9
1929.....	119.6	105.7	104.7	105.0	99.6	96.4	101.1	110.5
1930.....	123.0	106.9	105.1	105.0	99.9	96.5	101.2	109.2
1931.....	118.5	102.3	104.7	102.4	99.9	95.2	98.7	92.6
1932.....	107.9	95.1	100.7	94.6	96.8	92.2	92.2	76.7
1933.....	95.6	89.3	96.3	92.4	95.5	91.1	87.9	66.0
1934.....	93.7	88.6	96.2	89.3	96.1	93.4	90.3	74.9
1935.....	96.7	89.2	96.8	94.6	97.8	95.2	92.2	82.3
1936.....	97.3	90.6	97.8	94.6	97.9	97.6	94.4	90.5
1937.....	100.1	101.2	100.4	100.8	98.4	101.9	101.9	104.6
1938.....	102.5	109.0	102.1	105.0	102.9	102.4	105.2	112.0
1939.....	103.3	110.0	102.7	105.0	102.9	102.8	106.0	110.5
1940.....	107.9	115.7	106.8	105.3	105.1	105.7	110.6	115.9
1941.....	115.3	124.6	112.1	110.1	112.6	115.3	122.1	126.0
1942.....	122.5	138.4	119.0	118.7	116.4	122.0	133.0	139.1
1943.....	131.9	150.8	124.6	130.6	128.4	126.5	143.7	158.1
1944.....	133.9	154.8	129.2	131.8	150.4	128.8	149.6	162.5
1945.....	135.4	157.4	129.4	131.8	149.6	132.1	151.9	179.5

<sup>1</sup>Published by Department of Labour.

## 55. WAGE RATES AND COST OF LIVING

Year	Index of Wage-rates		Index Numbers of Cost of Living, 1935-39=100						
	Tele-phones	General Average	Total	Food	Fuel	Rent	Clothing	Home Furnishings and Miscellaneous	
1919.....		94.8	126.5	164.8	100.7	87.3	173.6	100.0	
1920.....	95.1	112.7	145.4	189.5	120.2	100.1	211.9	109.3	
1921.....	94.6	102.7	129.9	145.5	128.1	109.4	172.0	111.4	
1922.....	89.9	95.9	120.4	123.3	122.7	114.0	145.7	111.4	
1923.....	91.3	98.6	120.7	124.1	122.5	116.9	143.8	110.7	
1924.....	91.8	99.8	118.8	121.6	118.9	117.4	140.8	108.6	
1925.....	91.9	98.8	119.8	127.2	116.8	117.4	140.3	106.5	
1926.....	92.5	99.4	121.8	133.3	116.8	115.9	139.1	106.1	
1927.....	94.2	101.5	119.9	130.8	114.4	114.5	135.6	105.1	
1928.....	96.0	102.7	120.5	131.5	113.2	117.3	135.5	104.8	
1929.....	97.1	104.5	121.7	134.7	112.6	119.7	134.8	105.0	
1930.....	97.6	105.2	120.8	131.5	111.8	122.7	130.6	105.4	
1931.....	97.9	101.7	109.1	103.1	110.0	119.4	114.3	103.3	
1932.....	91.3	94.5	99.0	85.7	106.8	109.7	100.6	100.4	
1933.....	90.6	89.6	94.4	84.9	102.5	98.6	93.3	98.2	
1934.....	96.6	90.5	95.6	92.7	102.1	93.1	97.1	97.8	
								Home Furnishings	
								Miscellaneous	
1935.....	95.9	93.1	96.2	94.6	100.9	94.0	97.6	95.4	
1936.....	96.7	94.8	98.1	97.8	101.5	96.1	99.3	97.2	
1937.....	101.6	101.8	101.2	103.2	98.9	99.7	101.4	101.5	
1938.....	102.8	104.9	102.2	103.8	97.7	103.1	100.9	102.4	
1939.....	103.1	105.3	101.5	100.6	101.2	103.8	100.7	101.4	
1940.....	104.4	109.4	105.6	105.6	107.1	106.3	109.2	107.2	
1941.....	109.7	119.1	111.7	116.1	110.3	109.4	116.1	113.8	
1942.....	115.5	129.0	117.0	127.2	112.8	111.3	120.0	117.9	
1943.....	127.7	139.9	118.4	130.7	112.9	111.5	120.5	118.0	
1944.....	126.2	144.9	118.9	131.3	110.6	111.9	121.5	118.4	
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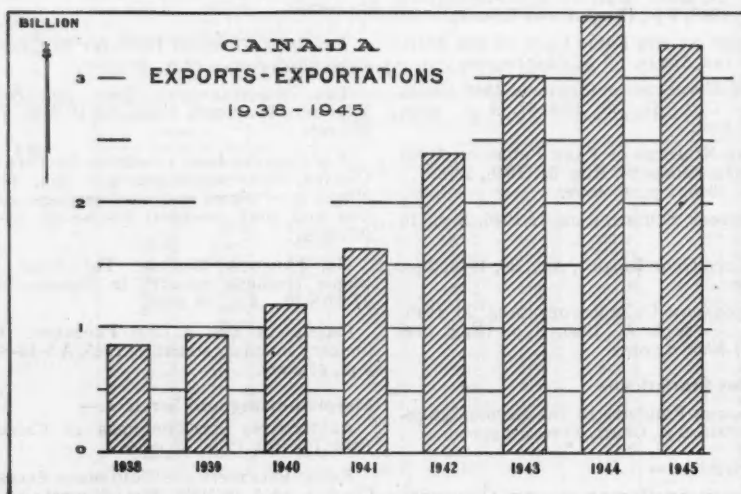
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